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## NEWS OF THE CAPITAL

Cable Project Agitated Again in New South Wales But Canadian Government Delays It.

Ottawa Ladies Make a Flutter by Leaving Cards for the New Aides.

l'rades Commissioner Covets British Columbia's Scant Supply

Ottawa, Dec. 6.-According to a port received from Commissioner Larke, are sick of the grinding charges of the

eputation has waited upon Postmaster-General Parkes, to induce him to en deavor to bring the all-British cable pro ject to a head. Mr. Parkes expressed sympathy with the object of the deputation, and said he would do his utmost to further it. Incidentally he twitted the Canadian government for its present

ukewarmness towards the undertaking. Ottawa society is shocked at the inno vation of some "smart set" ladies leav ing their cards on the aides at Govern

ment House.
St. Andrew's Society presented an address of welcome to Lord Minto to-day, Commissioner Larke says Canadians are not doing their best to sceure Australian trade. He mentions that British Columbia could find a splendid market for potatoes and onlons in New South Wales during the past three months, but California stepped in and grabbed the trade.

## MINING SHARES.

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Foreign Sovereignty.

Montreal, Dec. 6.—A Star special from London says: "Much amusement and some indignation has been caused in Canadian circles here by a New York message in the Morning Post alleging that well-informed circles in Quebec believe that Mr. Chamberlain's inquiry respecting Anticosti foreshadows the intention of the British government to seize the island in the event of war with France. Prominent officials here when shown the telegram to-day, declared that no one knowing the A. B. C. of the onestion or desiring friendly Anglo-French relations would consider, much less publish, such mischievous nonsense. Not a hundred Meniers could lessen Great Britain's absolute and irrevocable sovereignty over Anticosti.

## VANCOUVER'S BUDGET

Robb ries Numerous in the City-Fruitless Attemp' to Enter a Bank Building.

Mate Missing-A Co-operative Failure - A Scared Chinaman Homeward Bound.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, Dec. 6.—Burglars have held high carnival in Vancouver for the past few days, culminating in a bold at-America. One account given is that the eracksmen actually entered the bank through a window and were chased out again by Mr. Salisbury, who was sleep-ing on guard in it. Another account is that Mr. Salisbury heard the opening of the window and when the burglar was half through put a revolver to his head; that a policeman saw the robbers running and gave chase but without catchin the vault at the time of the attempt. Many other attempts have been made to into stores and houses. It is difficult to secure details from the police, but it is known that the crooks secured a haul of gold and silver watches at the robberies have bee committed since reported that members of the Soapy Smith gang arrived on her, leads to the theory that the professional cracksmen who are making Vancouver people nerv-

theory that the professional cracksmen who are making-Vancouver people nervous by their reported burglaries, are a remnant of the Soapy Smith gang.

Jos. Fontaine died suddenly at his home on Hornby street yesterday, of heart disease. He was 59 years old, has a family growing up here and was a highly respected citizen.

The mate of the bark Hecla, now lying in Vancouver, is missing.

The co-operative society started three years ago near Mission has discontinued operations. It is said that in three years the society lost \$30,000 in cash subscribed by the members. There are said to be assets, however, in the shape of unremunerative shops and saw mills.

The inland revenue returns for November in Vancouver are \$22,506, an increase of \$85,000 over November, 1897.

The Rossland Chinaman who recently left Rossland in a great hurry classed by highbinders, and who was protected to the train here by a body guard of police, returned to Vancouver by train yesterday and made a dash for the steamship Empress of India just as she was pulling out from the wharf. He is on his way to China now.

The "Gay Coney Island" company drew an enormous house last night in Vancouver—packed to the roof. The company's efforts seemed to be appreciated from the generous applause of the audience.

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Full orchestra of 35. Conductor - F. Victor Austin. General admission 50 cents. Reserved Seats at Lombard's.

## TERRITORY OF HAWAII

President Submits to Congress a Bill for the Government of the Islands.

Prientals Excluded From Citizenship Extended to Portuguese and Hawaiians.

Legislature to Consist of Two Houses and Elections to Be Held Biennially.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The President

to-day transmitted to congress the report of the Hawaiian commission, to-gether with the text of bills drawn for the government of the islands as a por-tion of the United States. Three bills are formulated for the consideration of congress. The first and principal one outlines a general plan for the governordinate questions. The main bill provides for the transformation of the lands into a territory of the United States, to be styled the territory of Hawaii.

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The bill contains provisions for the government of the territory, giving executive, legislative and judicial officers. A governor, secretary of territory, a United States distriet tattorney and a United States distriet attorney and a United States distriet are to be appointed by the President, and an internal revenue district and a customs district are created.

The officers of the territory under the new regime are an attorney-general, a superintendent of public mistruction, an auditor and a deputy auditor, a surveyor and a chief sheriff, to be appointed by the governor.

Frobably the most important portion of the bill is section 4, defining citizenship, which provides that "all white persons, including Portuguese, and persons of African descent, and all persons descended from the Hawaiian on either the paternal or maternal side, who were citizens of the republic of Hawaii immediately prior to the transfer of the sovereignty thereof to the United States, are hereby declared to be citizens of the United States."

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Provision is made for a legislature, to consist of two houses—a senate, to consist of 15 members; and a house of representatives, consisting of 30 members. The members are to be elected at a general election to be held in November, 1899, and biennially thereafter. The Supreme court is to be the sole judge of the legality of election to a seat in either house in case of a contest.

The sessions of the legislature are limited to 60 days in duration, and each member is allowed \$400 as salary and 10 cents a mile travelling expenses.

## TRIBESMEN'S CRIME.

British Force Must Reckon With Them for Murder of a Small Party.

London, Dec. 6.—The British foreign office has received news that Lieutenants Kating and Gale and twelve native soldiers, who were massacred in October last, were killed while parleying with tribesmen of the Niger territory between Jobbs and Ilou.

ALLEGED CONTEMPT IGNORED.

Supreme Court of Ohio Orders Standard Oil Books to Be Produced.

Columbus, O., Dec. 6.—The Supreme court handed down its decision to-day in the contempt case brought by the attorney-general against the officials of the Standard Oil Company, for refusing to produce their books at the recent investigation of the alleged violation of the orders of the Supreme court by the trust. The court orders the books produced, but says nothing about the contempt features.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Senator Hale to-day introduced a joint resolution author-izing the secretary of the may to erect a monument in Havana, Cuba, to the memory of the sailors and soldiers, who lost their lives by the explosion of the Maine. The bill is recommended by the navy department.

If Missionary Be Not Forthwith Releas ed French Troops Will Call

Pekin, Dec. 6.—The French minister, M. Gerard, has sent an ultimatum to the Chinese foreign office, threatening that unless the French missionary now held a prisoner by the rebels in the province of She-cheun be released within ten days a force of French troops will be ordered to cross the frontier.

# ATALETEAND

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FROM RUSSIAN PORTS. Six Ships to Ply Between the Baltic and

New York and Boston.

Washington, Dec. 5.-The departme

of state has information from the charge d'affaires ad interim at St. Peter burg to the effect that the United State

facilities at New York, and will operate that line upon the route between the Russian Baltie' ports, including the ports of Finland, and New York are Boston.

The ships of the Thingvilla line are old, but it is the intention of the new owners to replace them by six new ships three of which they will themselves build or cause to be built, and they hope to find' American capital to build the other three.

BRITISH ARMY HOSPITALS.

United States Commission Seek Pointer From That at Jamaica.

YELLOW FEVER ON TRANSPORT

Five Cases Discovered, but No Indica

tion of Further Spread.

Highest Waves in Twenty Years Do

Fresh Damage at Portland-A

her tow of three barges, the W. D. Becker, Thomas Parker, and W. Halverson The revenue cutter Levi Woodbury has gone in search of them.

The waves ran the highest at Port

The waves ran the highest at Port-land head yesterday morning for 20 years. They ripped the shingles from the roof of the fog station, and com-pletely flooded the main house, doing damage to the furniture. The big fog bell, weighing fully five tons, was lifted from its support and carried over the cliff some 20 feet below. A number of instances of minor damage on the shore along the coast have been reported.

ANOTHER TOTAL LOSS.

## M'KINLEY TO CONGRESS

Steamship Subsidies on Large Scale in Prospect - Deficit Exceeds One Hundred Millions.

One Million Pensioners Now on the Rolls-Nicaragua Canal Near at Hand.

The following are some of the more interesting passages of President Mc-Kinley's annual message to congress, of which only an unusually brief synopsis as contained in the Associated Press reports received in this city:

THE NEW POSSESSIONS.

"I do not discuss at this time the government or the future of the new pos-

ban people.
"Spanish rule must be replaced by a "Spanish rule must be replaced by a just, benevolent and humane government created by the people of Cuba, capable of performing all international obligations, and which shall encourage thrift, industry and prosperity and promote peace and good will among all of the inhabitants, whatever may have been their relations in the past. Neither revenge nor passion should have a place in the new government. Until there is complete tranquility on the island and a stable government inaugurated, military government inaugurated, military tion will be continued."

NICARAGUAN CANAL..

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"The Nicaraguan canal commission, under the chairmanship of Rear Admiral John G. Walker, appointed July 24, 1897, has nearly completed its labors, and the result of its exhaustive inquiry into the proper route, the feasibility and the cost of construction of an inter-oceanic canal by a Nicaraguan route will be laid before you. \* \* \* It appears that the grovernment of Nicaragua as one of its overnment of Nicaragua, as one of ast sovereign acts before merging last sovereign nets before merging its powers in those of the newly formed United States of Central America, has granted an optional concession to another association, to become effective on the expiration of the present grant. It does not appear that surveys have been made or what route is proposed under this contingent, so that an examination of the feasibility of its plans is necessarily not embraced in the report of the canal commission. All these circumstances suggest the urgency of some definite action by the congress at this session, if the labors of the past are to be utilized and the linking of the Atlantic and Pacific oceans by a practical waterway is to be realized. That the construction of such a maritime highway is now more than ever indispensable to that intimate and ready inter-communication between our eastern and western seaboards demanded by the annexation of the Hawaiian islands and the prospective expansion of our influence and commerce to the Pacific, and that our national policy now more imperatively than ever calls for its control by this government, are propositions which I doubt not the congress will duly appreciate and wisely act upon.

GREAT BRITAIN AND CANADA.

"Our relations with Great Britain have vontinued on the most friendly footing. Assenting to our request, the protecting of Americans and their interest in Spanish jurisdiction was assured by the diplomatic and consular representatives of Great Britain, who fulfilled their delicate and arduous trust with tact and zeal, eliciting high commendation. I may be allowed to make fitting allusion to the instance of Mr. Ramsden, Her Majesty's counsel at Santiago de Cuba, whose untimely death after distinguished themselves in the war with Spain."

PENSION ROLLS.

"1. Three sea-going sheathed and coppered armor and amost powerful ordnance for tested of their class, and to have the displacement, carrying the heaviest armor and most powerful ordnance of a remarkation of action. Estimated cost, exclusive of armor and armanment, \$3,600,000 ca

l at Santiago de Cuba, untimely death after distinguished

shall be authorized to communicate to u a favorable conclusion of the pend-r negotiations with Great Britain in spect to the Dominion of Canada. It tation in relation with the neighboring dominion. The trade between the two countries is constanly increasing, and it is important to both countries that all reasonable facilities should be granted for its development."

RUSSIAN SEALING SEIZURES.

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"The claims of owners of American sailing vessels for sective by Russian cruisers in Behring sea are being pressed for settlement. The equities of the cases justify the expectation that a measure of repuration would eventually be accorded in harmony with precedent and in the light of the provision of the acts. The recommendation made in my message of April 27 last, is renewed, that appropriation be made to reimburse the master and owner of the Russian bark Hans for wrongful arrest of the master and selection of the vessel in February, 1896, by officers of the United States district court for the southern district of 1836, by officers of the United States district court for the southern district of Mississippi. The papers accompanying my message make out a most meritorious claim and justify the urgency with which it has been presented by the government of Russia."

NATIONAL FINANCES.

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"The secretary of the treasury reports that the receipts of the government from all sources during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1898, including \$84,751,223 received from sale of Pacific railroad, amounted to \$405,321,335, and its expenditures to \$443,308,582. There was obtained from customs \$149,575,062, and from internal revenue \$170,900,641. Our

dutiable imports amounted to \$324,735,479, a decrease of \$58,156,690 over the preceding year, and importations free of duty amounted to \$291,414,175, a decrease from the preceding year of \$90,524,068. Internal revenue receipts exceeded those of the preceding year by \$24,212,068.

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"The total tax collected on distilled spirits was \$92,546,999, on manufactured tobacco \$36,230,522, and on fermented ignors \$39,515,421. We exported merch. lise during the year amounting to \$1, 231,482,330, in increase of \$180,488,77

231,482,330, in increase of \$180,488,774 from the preceding year.

"It is estimated upon the basis of present revenue laws the receipts of the government for the year ending June 30, 1899, will be \$577,874,607, and its expenditures \$689,874,647, resulting in a deficiency of \$112,000,000.

"On the first of December, 1898, the amount of money of all kinds in circulation or not included in the treasury holdings was \$1,836,819,504, an increase for the year of \$165,794,906. Estimating our population at 75,104,000 at the time mentioned, the per capita circulation was \$25,00."

STEAMSHIP SUBSIDIES.

"I do not discuss at this time the government or the future of the new possessions which will come to us as the result of the war with Spain. Such a discussion will be appropriate after the treaty of peace shall be ratified. In the meantime and until congress has legislated otherwise, it will be my duty to continue the military government which has existed since our occupation and give its people security in life and property and encouragement under a just and beneficent rule.

"As soon as we are in possession of Cuba and have pacified the island, it will be necessary to give aid and direction to this people to form a government for themselves. This should be undertaken at the earliest moment consistent with safety and assured success. It is important that our relations exist in every proper way to build up the waste places of the island, encourage the industry of the people and assist them to form a government which shall be free and independent, thus realizing the best aspirations of the Cuban people.

"Spanish rule must be replaced by a six of the frequent of the secretary of the necessary of the secretary of the prepared afterward and the results of the United States withing from the war, compel the changed relations of the United States under the American and the Philippines, resulting from the war, compel the changed relations of the United States under the American and the Philippines, resulting from the war, compel the changed relations of the United States under the American and the Philippines, resulting from the war, compel the changed relations of the United States under the American and the Philippines, resulting from the war, compel the changed relations of the Cuba and have pacified. In the mountain prompt adoption of a maritime policy by required islands. Spain furnished to its colonies, at an annual cost of about two million dollars, steamship line connection to this people of Hawaii with facilities under national control for their export and import trade. It will be under the American and the

plishment of this purpose are discusse in the report of the secretary of the

#### ARMY AND NAVY.

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"The importance of legislation for the permanent increase of the army is manifest, and the recommendations of the secretary of war for that purpose have my unqualified approval. There can be no question that at this time, and probably for some time in the future, 100,000 men will be none too many to meet the necessities of the situation. At all events, whether that number shall be required permanently or not, the power should be given to the President to enlist that force, if in his discretion it should be necessary, and the further discretion should be given him to recruit within the above limit from the inhabitants of the islands with the government of which he is charged.

"The following recommendations of the secretary of the navy relative to the increase of the may have my carnest approval:

"I here sea-going sheathed and con-

approval:

"1. Three sea-going sheathed and copered battleships of about 13,500 tor

PENSION ROLLS.

"There were on the pension rolls June 30, 1898, 993,714 names, an increase of nearly 18,000 of the number on the roll on the same day of the preceding year. The amount appropriated by the act of December 22, 1896, for the

Syracuse N.Y. Dec. 6.-Tommy Ryan s willing to meet heavy weight champion Bob Fitzsimmons, if the latter will agree to weigh in at 154 at the ring side, the recognized middle weight limit. Ryan said this morning that if Fifzsimmons will agree to this he will box him 20 rounds before any club that will offer sufficient inducements in the way of a purse. He stands ready to post a forfeit to bind the match.

#### BASEBALL LEAGUE.

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CARTERS ON STRIKE.

Toronto, Dec. 6.—Sixty union carters, engaged in the removal of snow, went on strike this morning in the midst of their work because the street commissioner had engaged some non-union men amongst them. After some conference with the mayor, the men were persuaded

TELEGRAPH TO DAWSON

Tellegraph To Dawson,
Teronto, Dec. 6.—A Globe cable from
London says: "The Canadian, British
Columbian & Dawson Telegraph Company will issue its prospectus shortly,
It is understood that Sis James Grant
and Sir Adolphe Caron are on the board,
"Lord Mount Stephen has been appointed a member of the council of the
Gordon memorial college."

NORTHWEST NOMINATIONS.

Winnipeg Dec. 6.—Nominations for Manitoba municipalities were held to-day, except for Brandon and Winnipeg, In St. Boniface, Mayor Betourney was re-elected by acclamation. The mayors of Portage la Prairie and Carberry were also re-elected unopposed. Capt. Carruthers will oppose, Mayo Andrews in Winnipeg. THE PONTON TRIAL.

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Napanee, Dec. 6.—The town council of Napanee passed a resolution condemning the reading of the riot act on Friday night, in connection with the Ponton case. The resolution declares that the statement that Judge Ferguson was mobbed is untrue. It says the good reputation of Napanee for law and order was much injured by reports which have been sent broadcast through the country. The reading of the riot act, the council says, was a totally unnecessary proceeding and both unwise and improper.

A subscription is being taken up in Napanee to assist Ponton in defending

LIBERAL MISMANAGEMENT. Forest, Dec. 6.—Hon. Mr. Foster, speaking here last evening, claimed that the Liberals have been increasing the debt at an alarming rate since elected. Taxation has increased and the national policy is retained. We have failed to upon Conservatives to rally around the andidate for West Lambton. FIRE AT KINGSTON.

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Kingston, Dec. 6.—The Grand opera

touse here was wiped out by fire this

norning. Marks Bros. Co. lose nearly

fill their effects. The stores of N. Par
nt, bieyele dealer, A. G. Flett, tailor,

nd W. A. Sawyer, boot and shoe deal
r, were more or less damaged.

VICTIM OF, THE PORTLAND.

Montreal Day 6. The forward of Montreal, Dec. 6.—The funeral of Alphonse Gosselin, assistant city clerk blrowned in the wreck of the steamer

Portland, took place to-day and SMELTER FOR BOUNDARY.

SMELITER FOR BOUNDARY. Winnipeg, Dec. 6.—Manager Whyte of the C. P. R., who has returned from Montreal, says the company has decided to erect a 1,000-ton smelter in the Boundary Creek country in advance of railway construction, thus meeting the wishes of many mine-owners in that region. The point at which the smelter will be located has not yet been determined on.

Winnipeg. Dec. 6.—Maniton, Man-cas visited by a disastrons fire last ight. Gordon's general store, Sparling Lander's hardware, and Christin's

Been Punished for Another's Act.

Paris, Dec. 6.—The Radical with some reservation makes the statement that as the result o some enquiries made by the court of cassation, it appears that the traitor who sold the documents containing the military secrets to a foreign power was Col. Henry, and not Dreyfus.

The fact that Henry had been living beyond his means attracted attention, and investigation as to the source of the money he was spending revealed part of the truth, confirming the stories about the relations between him and Esterhazy. Henry, who was spending 30,000 francs, received money from abroad through an intermediary, who proves to have been Esterhazy. Henry seems to have made the Dreyfus dossift to have made to the have height a distinct to the hurricane on November 28, in latitude 30.22, longitude 73. she height of the hurricane on Nove

## HIS Holiness Does Not Take Umbrage PLACE TREATY READY

London, Dec. 5.—Mr. W. T. Stead-editor of the Review of Reviews, who has just returned from the vatiean, gives to the correspondent of the Associated Press an unqualified denial of all stories reporting that the Pope is hostile to the American policy regarding the Philippines. On the contrary, His Holmess is ready to co-operate with the United States in restoring order there. Commissioners at Paris at Last Arrange the Details of Their Bargaining.

Spaniards Refused Shipping Privileges in Cuba as American Control Only Temporary.

By Associated Fress.
Paris, Dec. 6.—The peace of Paris 5. practically an accomplished fact. To-day's session disposed of the essential features of the treaty, which are em

hodied in the following articles:

1. The customary preface of treaties in the nature of an expression of amity and of hope for perpetual peace.

2. The relinquishment by Spain of her sovereignty over Cuba.

3. The withdrawal of the Spanis': troops.

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4. Relinquishment by Spain of sovercignity over Porto Rico.
5. Spain's cession of the Philippines.
6. The withdrawal of the Spanish
troops there.
7. Payment by the United States of
\$20,000,000 for the Philippines.
8. Provision for the "open door"
commercial policy in the Philippines.
The rough draft of the treaty, which
may be considerably changed, covers
these proposals. It makes a long document, which Senator Cushman Davis.
of the United States peace commission
says will be found to be one of the most
interesting papers of its character ever

of the United States peace commission, says will be found to be one of the most interesting papers of its character ever written. So completely are the details of the evacuation of the Philippines stipulated that a commission such as arranged for the Spanish withdrawal from the West Indies will be unnecessary. It is learned that there were differences of opinion among the Americans on the shipping question, and numerous telegrams were exchanged with Washington. Finally the American commission was instructed to refuse, the principal reason being that Porto Rico is about to be declared within the coast line of the United States, while as regards Cuba, the authorities at Washington would make no promises, as the American occupation there is not fixed, and the future Cuban government will make its own treaties.

Exactly what Spain requested was that her ships and products should be accorded the same privileges in Cuba and Porto Rico for a period of ten years as had been conceded to Spain in the Philippines. This request was supported by the precedents in the case of Lonisiana and Florida, when the products and ships of France and Spain were admitted to the ports of New Orleans, Pensacola and St. Augustine for 12 years, the same as those of the United States. tion of the British method of caring for troops in tropical climates.

The big hospital ship Missouri is now ready for sea, and Surgeon-General Sternberg has given orders for her to proceed to Savannah to take on an additional quantity of medical supplies and then go to Havana, where she will remain as a floating hospital and depot supply ship.

tion of Further Spread.

New York, Dec. 5.—The United States transport Mississippi arrived to-day from Santiago de Cuba and San Juan de Porto Rico with 23 passengers. The Mississippi, on her arrival at San Juan from Santiago, reported that yellow fever existed on board, and five men suffering from it were landed at San Juan. The Mississippi was not allowed to land any of her cargo at San Juan, and the cargo sent from New York for Porto Rico was brought back to New York. Health Officer Doty has decided to hold the steamer for a thorough dis-

#### NOTABLE PASSENGERS.

New York, Dec. 6.—On the steamer Allan, of the Atlas line, which arrived this evening were the Hon. In Mulcolm, M. P., of England, and James Carson, of Manchester, England. Portland, Dec. 5.—The steamer Kath-adin, from the great lakes for Boston, reports that at tive o'clock Monday morn-ing 30 miles off Cape Elizabeth she lost

## THE PENTAGOL'S FATE.

If She Went Down it Was Not in the Neighborhood of Cape Cod.

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Boston, Dec. 5.—Capt. Pye of the steamer Halifax, which runs between Boston and Halifax, reports that he cassed the steamer Pentagol from New York for Bangor, at six o'clock Saturday night, November 26. The Halifax was bound for Halifax, N.S., and as she crossed the freight steamer's path the Pentagol was making good progress towards her destination. This seems to be sufficient evidence that the Pentagol had passed Race Point, Cape Cod, and that the whistles heard by the life-savers there were not those of the Pentagol.

ed From Several Points.

Portland, Dec. 5.—Miss Edna McCrillis and J. P. Arington, surposed to have been among the steamer Portland's victims, have turned up alive and well. Frank Pratt, of Holorook, Mass., and Wm. D. Kidday, of Malden, have also turned up all right.

Fred A. Brown of this city was one of those who perished. His brother, Walter H. Brown, and Walter Corey went to Boston and identified the body which has arrived in the city. The bodies of John M. Johnson, second cook, and Miss Eva Totten were received today. Mr. Hooper's body arrived home Detroit, Dec. 5.—The greatest snow and wind storm known here has kept communication by wire from this city practically at a standstill since last night. Street car traffic has been blocked almost completely and business generally is paralyzed.

and Miss Eva Totten were received today. Mr. Hooper's body arrived home
to-night.
Booth Bay, Me., Dec. 5.—The schooner Eva H. Martin, from Bar Harbor for
Portland, dragged ashore last night at
Southport. She lies in a bad place but
will probably float at high tide. The
damage done is unknown.
The schooner Edward Trevoy, Captain
Phelan, of Gloucester, dragged into the
schooner Maude Mullock, from Elmwood
for New York. The Trevoy had part of
her rail stove in. She pushed the Maude
Mullock ashore; on McKeown's Point
with head gear gone and leaking, but
will float at high tide. Baltimore, Dec. 4.—The most severe wind and rain storm that has visited Baltimore for many years prevailed today and did thousands' of dollars' worth of damage. Sixty miles an hour is the wind velocity given out by the weather bureau, the highest for nineteen years. Fully 800 houses in the city and vicinity were unroofed, chimneys innumerable were blown down, trees uprooted and poles leveled. During the height of the hurricane a large gas supply tank at the corner of Scott and Ostend' streets exploded and created a panie in the neighborhood.

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 4.—The severest storm in years has prevailed at Dima. A special from Findlay says the heavi-est snow storm known in years has raged all day.

SIX DAYS AWHEEL.

Record Breaking Performance Now in New York-Thirty-One Competitors.

The fact that Henry had been living beyond his means attracted attended att

New Company for Its Operation Placed

Le Roi mine is at last before London investors. The London Globe Corporation and the British America Corporation to-day invite subscriptions to two hundred thousand shares of £5 each in Le Roi Co., Limited. The purchase price is £950,000, psyable in eash in fully paid shares, leaving £50,000 for working capital. The directors are the Marquis of Dufferin, Lord Loch, Whittaker Wright and H. Andrews, of Sheffield, the three first named being directors of the British America Corporation. Great things are hoped in the way of a British Golumbia mining boom here. The Le Roi is well placed on this market.



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OSTELEO:-In this city, on the 6th inst Minnio, relict of the late Edward Co tello, a native of Truro, Cornwa

Minne, relict of the late Edward Cos-tello, a mative of Truro, Cornwall, England, aged 42 years.
The funeral will take place on Thursday it 2:30 p.m. from her late residence, No. 2 Randall street, James Bay.
Friends will please accept this inti-

CLAY—At his residence, 39 Fort street, or the 6th inst., Henry Ballantyne Clay, a mative of Magara, Ontario, aged 40 years and 9 months. The funeral will take place from the

residence as above on Thursday, Decembe 8th, at 2:30 p.m. Friends will please accept this intima

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## INSTITUTE

Tuesday, Dec. 13, at 8:30 p.m

Under the patronage and in the presence of His Honor the Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. McInnes,

# Mr. Sydney H. Morse

THE ORIENT TENOR.
(Papil if Mr. T. V. Twinning.)

Full particulars in Wednesday's Time Pain now open at Lombard's Music Warehouse. T. V. TWINNING.

## PIONEER SOCIETY'S ANNUAL DINNER At the Occidental Hotel

N. SHAKESPEARE, President. A. GRAHAM, Secretary.

## Christmas Goods and Lily Bulbs JUST ARRIVED AT

ORIENTAL BAZAAR

JAPANESE FANCY GOODS Special deduction for this month. A. WANIBE. 90 Douglas Street;

### **CASES** CHRISTMAS GOODS -Arrived at

## Yokohama 🚜 Bazaar

HEALTH FOOD has removed to 89 Government street, opposite the old post office. Headquarters for all the health foods.

WE HAVE THE BEST butter for the money in the city; 20c., 25c. and 30c.; no higher; all sizes. Robert Eccles, 6hy Market.

FOR SALE—A thoroughbred English settlement one and a half years; price, \$5.00. Apply 12 North road, Spring Ridge.

12 North Fold, Spring Ruge. d. FOR SALE—Horse, light express and cart, in good condition. Can be seen at 34 Ploneer street. d. d. POR SALE—Lady's bicycle; has been ridden very little; 1808 wheel. Apply F., Volonist.

CHR VS ANTHEMUMS—A very large quantity of choice bloom; some grand whites, yellows and pinks for sele. A. J. Woodward, Ross Bay, City. 44

FOR SALE—Black loam, in any quantity, at brick yard, Saanich road, 25 cents per load. Efford & Smith. d4

FOR SALE—A good paying and old estab-lished bushess; full particulars. Apply A Williams & Co., 104 Yates st. dl FOR SALE OR TO LEASE—A farm of 160 acres on the Malniand, with a confort-nible hard-inshed six-roomed cottage; all kinds of fruit; convenient to boats, rallways, schools and churches. For par-ticulars address B. W. Colonist office. nl8

FOR SALE-A fine buggy horse; also top buggy and harness. Apply M., this of-fice. n19-tf FOR SALE-A horse. Apply Thorpe & Co., Ltd., Victoria.

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FOR SALE, CHEAP—Leaving the country. One of the most beautiful homes on Vancouver Island; the property of the most beautiful homes on Vancouver Island; from ratiway Domesal; 60 of 118 acres, as desired; nearly half cleared; 13-room house (hot and cold water); large double barn and other buildings; close to first-class trout and salmon fishing, shooting, etc., also to good tennis club. Apply to L. D., 33 Birdeage Walk, Victoria, B.C.

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EIEST-31 ASS OPENING—To one who con

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FIRST-CLASS OPENING—To one who can afford to wait a little. Let or sale very cheap. \$2,000. The Cowichan Lake Hutel, Vancouver Island. Has warranted a good rent (\$1,000) for several years, and will ngain, when the logging starts. Charter for rallway applied for. Good opening to combine stock farming, having 160 acres, with lots of feed. Apply L.D., 33 Birdcage Walk, Victoria, B.C.

WANTED by young woman, work of any kind. Address B., Colonist office. d7 WANTED—A situation as housekeeper; no objection to town or country. Address II., Colonist office.

WANTED—Second-hand two wheedel rig and medium sized pony. Apply B. C. D. Colonist office.

WANTED—A farm to take charge of for a term of years; provide all labor if necessary; have filled similar situation for the last four years; highest references. Address "Farmer," Colonist.

WANTED—A girl to mind two children and assist with housework. Apply Mrs. G. Leishman, Dallas road.

Yates st. d4
WANTED-A competent person to assist
with children, Apply Mrs. Hamburger,
93 Pandora st. d4

WANTED—A well educated woman of Integrity to invest in an established business; permanent position to energetic worker; must be a good talker; correspondence invited.

Address Worker, Colonist office.

YOUTH, 16, desires situation; good knowledge of bookkeeping and typewrit-ing; would make himself generally useful; good references. Address T. G., Col-onist office.

onist office.

WANTED-lly experienced young man,
position as shipping clork, or tallyman
preferred; wages low at start. Address
P.O. Box 313, Victoria.

HAVE your boots and shoes repaired by O. Nangle, the prize boot and shoemaker, He don't charge credit prices. Repair ing depot, 56 Fort street. Jy12

HOME WORK FOR FAMILIES—We want the services of a number of families to do knitting for us at home, whole or spare time. We furnish \$20 machine and supply the yarn free, and pay for the work as, sent in. Distance no hindrance; \$7 to \$10 per week made, according to time devoted forches. With a tonce. Name reformed to the control of the

#### TO LET OR LEASE.

ro LET—Three cottage on Centre road, Spring Ridge, at \$3 per month; also house with 3 acres of land at Oaklands. Apply 5 Centre road, Spring Ridge. 67

TO LET-Furnished cottage of 5 rooms, corner Mary and Henry, streets, Victoria West, Apply at T. Redding's grocery store, Victoria West:

TO LET—Seven-roomed furnished house.

Apply O. K., Colomist office. d7 HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS, single, en suite or unfurnished. 90 Douglas st. d6

OFFICES TO RENT, on second floor, new Bank of Montreal building; one large of-fice, with private room attached; also two separate rooms. Apply B, C. Electric Rallway Company.

TO RENT-From 1st January, 350 acre form, nine miles from town, one mile from railway; 30 acres under crop; large cattle run; new house end buildings; small orchard; rent very low. Apply A. W. More & Co., 86 Government street, 43

TO LET—Cheap; hall 25x35, electric light, floor in excellent condition, suitable for dancing club, within ten minutes of post office. Address F. B., Colonist office. d2

FURNISHER ROOMS; modern conveniences. 7 Blanchard street. n24

TO LET—Comfortable furnished rooms, single or double, with or without board, in a good locality; terms moderate. 51 Vancouver street. Please call any time in the morning.

TO LET.—A comfortable cottage of six tooms with gas, bathroom, but and cold water, convenient to centre of city; will sell carpets and blinds, Address Colonist office.

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## EXTRA FINE CONDENSED Mince Meat

A. 12-oz pckt makes 2 large or 3 small pies. DIRECTIONS:

Add about one quart of water; stew 15 minutes or more, until the meat becomes the right consistency for the crust. Molasses and vinegar or sugar and elder may be added to suit the taste. For sale at

33 FORT ST.

Jameson's

## THE MESSAGE DEBATED

London Press Satisfied That It Indicates Intention of Friendly Dealing.

Natural & a ion of Reconstructed Wrecks - Missourl S-nator Op poses Colonial Expansion.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The first note of the anti-expansionists was sounded in the senate to-day by Senator Vest, of Missouri, who introduced a joint resolution declaring that under the constitution the federal government had no authority to acquire colonial nossessions to be governed as such: colonial possessions to be governed as such but all territory acquired by the govern ment except such as may be necessary for use as coaling stations, correction of for use as coaling stations, correction of boundaries and similar purposes, may be acquired with the purpose of organizing territories suitable ultimately for admission into the union as states. Mr. Vest announced his purpose to address the senate on the resolution at an early date.

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A brief discussion of the navigation laws was precipitated by the consideration of a bill amending those laws by the addition of a provision that foreign built vessels wrecked in the United States, purchased by citizens of this country and repaired to the extent of three-quarters of their value, shall not be subject to forfeiture if they engage subsequently in the const-wise trade of the United States.

PARIS COMMENT. PARIS COMMENT.

Paris, Dec. 6.-The Liberte, referring to Paris, Dec, 6.—The Liberte, referring to President McKinley's message to congress, says: "The message, which under the circumstances was awaited with matural impatience, satisfied all curiosity. It constitutes a true manifesto of the mew imperial policy of the United States. The American republic, which has hitherto been voluntarily isolated, enters with wings fully outspread into the concerns of the powers, and intends henceforth to be heard and will make its intention felt wherever it seems make its intention felt wherever it seems SPAIN'S SORE FEELINGS

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Madrid, Dec. 6.—The semi-official Liberal regards President McKinley's message as "an additional affront by a discourteous conqueror," and adds: "The whole country will protest against the repetition of the calumny in regard to the Maine."

LONDON'SATILIFIED.

London, Dec. 6.-The afternoon paper London, Dec. 6.—The afternoon papers express antisfaction at President McKin-ley's message, with the exception of some allusion to the Nicaraguan canal, which to the minds of the editors does not show sufficient apperciation of British treaty

The Pall Mall Gazette says in language which leaves no room for doubt of its meaning that the President foreshadows the fixed determination of the government o stand by the policy of the "open door" in the East. "That declaration," it says,

in the East. "That declaration," It says, "brings the United States into line with us it ever the time comes to speak with unity in the 'open door way." "Referring to the "open door," the Gazette remarks: "While fully admitting the validity of the President's claims for the complete protection of the commerce of the United States, we may be permitted the United States, we may be permitted to point out that British interests are no the United States, we may be permitted to point out that British interests are no less entitled to consideration, and the government at Washington is bound by definite obligations. We are convinced, however, that when it comes to this there will be no disposition in the United States to question the position of the friendly equality of the two countries in this matter."

The St. James Gazette says: "The message will be read with pleasure. The President faces new issues in a broad-minded way and suggests a solution of their problems on large, generous lines."

The St. James' Gazette reads the Nicaraguan canal and friendly relations with Great Britain sentence of the message together and draws the inference therefrom that President McKinley recognizes the binding character of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty.

would be strange," the Gazette con "It would be strange," the Gazette continues, "If in the opportunity just now offered by the Lanadlan negotiations we did not reach in the near future a comprehensive understanding between the two great brunches of the English-speaking race, not merely on broad or general lines of commercial interests, but on such closely related details as the creation and guarantee of an inter-ocean waterway."

#### MEMBERS OF CONGRESS.

Washington, Dec. 5.-The following are some of the opinions expressed by members of congress upon the Presi-

members of congress upon the President's message:

Representative Hitt, chairman of the house committee on foreign affairs, said: "The President has summarized and solved in an able and felicitous manner many of the questions in men's minds. His simple proposition to let the new possessions alone under just and firm government by the military arm which conquered them, gives us time for plenty of discussion of all the propositions for their permanent government. The problem of governing the Cubans, he deals with fully, and every body will wish that his forecast of stable government there be realized sooner than ever yet has happened to a Spanish-American population."

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Representative Walker, chairman of the committee on banking and currency, said: "I am asked what I think of the currency and banking features of the President's message. I do not see that it has any such features. It contains only one recommendation as to the currency, repeating the substance of a former message to change the United States legal tender notes into gold certificates, which would have no effect on the banking currency situation, but would add to the burden of taxation without in any degree favorably affecting the banking situation."

Mr. Grosvenor of Ohio: "The message is not along the beaten path. It is written in a very attractive style. The contributions to history in the elaborate recitation of the events of the war are in good taste and devoid of boasting or vanity. The message is able and eminently satisfactory, and I believe will be generally endorsed at home and abroad."

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"The message so far as the currency question is concerned is very brief and contains nothing new and nothing beyond former recommendations. I might remark that on one of the great leading issues, which is and will be a paramount question, the free coinage of silver, the message is ominously silent, but no proposition on the money question can be considered without at the same time considering that question."

Representative Cummings (Democrat) Co., with an authorized cap of New York: "It is a clear concise statement of facts, without speculation, suggestion or recommendation. I have

an idea that the real message will be sent in hereafter."
Mr. Richardson (Democrat), Tennessee: "The President makes a most interesting and satisfactory review of the Spanish war, but it is disappointing that he ful-ed to tell us what we are to do with these new possessions."

#### THE LOCAL NEWS.

Officers Elected.—Pride of the Island lodge, Sons of England, at their regular meeting last evening elected officers as follows: Worthy past president, S. H. Brakes; worthy president, F. Dykes; vice-president, W. H. Smith; chaplain, W. Scowcroft; secretary, H. T. Graham; treasurer. W. Norman; first guide, W. Allan; inside guard, F. Gasson; and outside guard, C. Fern. There were seventy members present and close on \$\frac{\infty}{2}00\$ was paid in dues. The annual dinner of the society is to be held at the Hotel Victoria on December 12. Col. Prior will take the chair.

First Whist Contest.—A very interest-

will take the chair.

Pirst Whist Contest.—A very interesting whist contest took place in the Pacific Club rooms last evening, when a large number of enthusiasts witnessed the first match of the season between the Pacific Club and the James Bays. The game was eagerly played and showed the sides to be equally matched, the scores standing 290 to 288 in favor of the Pacific Club. To the former Messis, Wilson and Holmes contributed 68, Messis, Clark and Meyers 39, Messis, Ross and Lenz 46, Messes, Harward and Falls 59, Messis, Hargreaves and Bennet 37, To the latter Messis, Langley and Piper 51, Messis, Dallain and Hiller 50, Messis, Martin and Lawson 56, Messis, Ker and Sea 35, Messis, Bailey and Austin 49 and Messis, Work and Smith

Better Patronized.—It is a long time since more amusement was had in the Victoria theatre than was furnished last evening by Mr. P. H. McElven's hypnotic and mesmeric exhibition. A larger crowd attended than on the evening of the first entertainment. Some marvellous tests of the wonderful power were made crowd attended than on the evening of the first entertainment, Some maryellous tests of the wonderful power were made, one of the most remarkable being the placing of a boy in a cataleptic state, making the body while perfectly rigid and resting on the backs of two chairs, support the weight of four heavy men. A very funny exhibition was given of a milking bee after which the subjects were sent among the audience retailing the contents of imaginary buckets. Inaginary dog fights were fought, bout races were rowed and the hypnotic skill demonstrated in a dozen other ways. An orchestral selection and a grand march all about the building concluded the performance. This evening Mr. McEwen promises to introduce some entirely new feats, exhibiting the hypnotic pyramid, something which he claims to be strictly his own idea.

#### A TREAT IN STORE.

Excellent Programme Arranged for This Evening's Concert of the Philharmonic Society.

The first subscription concert to be given by the Philharmonic Society will take place this evening in Institute hall, 

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Will be served by making sure of health. It Will be served by making sure of hearth and will be a loss of time and money to be stricken with seflous illness. Take Hood's Sarsaparilia and purify your blood. In this way all germs of disease will be expelled, sickness and suffering will be avoided, and your health will be preserved. Isn't this wise course?

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Price 25 cents.

WESTMINSTER ELECTIONS.

Candidates for Mayor, Aldermen and Trustees Duly Nominated.

New Westminster. Dec. 5.-The municipal nominations took place this morncipal nominations took place this morning. The candidates are: For mayor—T. Ovens, the present mayor, and W. H. Keary. For aldermen—F. Anderson, W. A. Johnson, Marshal Sinclair, R. L. Reid, A. M. Herring, J. J. Agger, A. E. Woods, J. C. Brown, R. C. McDonald, J. G. Scott, J. Peck, W. R. Gilley. Amongst those nominated for school trustees there is a lady this year, Mrs. Emma J. Robson.

#### LINSEED OIL PROFITS.

Trenton, N.J., Dec. 5.—Articles of incorporation of the American Linseed Oil Co., with an authorized capital stock of d.w. capacity; also tugs and scows always available for towing and freighting business. Large storage accommedation on company's what. Telephone 94.

British Ambassador Gives Officials and the Pr. s. Some Fatherly Advice.

said to have come into fashion during the past year, chiefly due to the enterprise of the press but also in a measure due to

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Inter-Company Match.—The Drill hall was well filled last evening to witness the basket ball game between No. 1 company and No. 3, the result being a win for the latter by a score of 13 points to 6. The game was very clean and hard faught and not as one-sided as the score would indicate. Whitchaw scored first for No. 3 but Asbby by a splendid long fought and not as one-sided as the score would indicate. Whitchaw scored first for No. 3 but Asbby by a splendid long fought and not as one-sided as the score as free shot and followed it by another from the field, the score at half time standing 5 to 2 in favor of No. 3. No. 1 company then got in some good combination work and B. Schwengers scored three times, making the game even, but No. 3 company again took the lead. Erskine scoring twice and Yorke and Whitchaw once each, while B. Schwengers scored three times, making the game even, but No. 3 company again took the lead. Erskine scoring twice and Yorke and Whitchaw once each, while B. Schwengers scored again for No. 1 company then got in some good combination work and B. Schwengers scored fire than the regiment ball.

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the peace of Europe." He appealed to France to disabuse herself of her suspicion of unfair intention upon the part of Great Britain, to try to believe there was no general animosity in England towards France and meet England on every question at issue with an honest desire for an equitable arrangement. Sir Edmund concluded as follows:

"I would carnestly ask officials in power and unofficial exponents of public opinion to discountenance and abstain from a continuance of a policy of pin pricks, which while it can only procure an ephemeral satisfaction to a short lived ministry must inevitably perpetuate across the channel an intolerable irritation, I would entreat them to resist the temptation to thwart British enterprises by petty manocuvres, such as the proposal to start colleges as rivals of General Kitchener's projected intention in reconquered Soudan. Such ill-considered provocation might have the effect of converting Great Britain's present policy of forbearance in Egypt into the adoption of measures at which I presume French sentiment is not aiming."

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London, Dec. 7.—Sir Edmund Monson's remarkable speech in Paris last evening has created a sensation here. Most of the papers regard it as an unfortunate indiscretion, pointing out that the American ambassadors he referred to, despite their leanings to the new diplomacy, would never have addressed such a warning to Great Britain.

The Times, which is almost alone in expressing approval of Sir Edmund Monson's utterances, goes so far as to regret that he did not add to his excellent speech an explicit re-statement of the fact that the principle of the Fashoda evacuation will govern the Bahl-el-Gahzal basin. LONDON SURPRISED.

## FRANCE IN CHINA.

London, Dec. 6.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says: "France has made demands at Nankin that are equivalent to alienation of a valuable portion of the Yangtse valley. The viceroy of Naukin stoutly refuses to accede."

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J. H. Lawson was a passenger last evening from Vancouver.
W. E. Green, of Nanalmo, is a guest at the Victoria.
Mrs. Picket, of Cumberland, Comox, is at the Hotel Victoria. She is en route to California for her health.
Robert Jamleson, G. C. Hinton, G. D. Scott and H. Cuthbert were among the Victorians to return home on the Islander hast evening.
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#### PRETTY HOME WEDDING.

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At the residence of Mr. William Munsie, 226 Johnson street, last evening a large number of friends of the family gathered to witness the marriage of that gentleman's third daughter, Miss Minnie Jean, to Mr. William McNeill, manager of the New Westminster Sun. The house was very prettily decorated for the occasion with chrysanthemuns, and the couple were married under a wedding bell of the same flowers. Rev. Dr. Campbell, of the First Presbyterian church, officiated, and Mr. Burnett, organist of St. Andrew's church, presided at the piano, rendering wedding marches. The groom was supported by Mr. J. Sharpe, while the bride was attended by her sisters, Miss Alice as bridesmaid and Miss Florence as maid of honor. The bride was attired in a handsome costume of silver white duchesse satin, trimmed with pearl passementerie and Brussels lace, with court train and orange blossoms. She also wore a tulle veil and wreath of orange blossoms supported by a pearl and diamond tiara, the gift of the groom. She carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemans and English fern. The bridesmail's dress was of pale blue duchesse satin, trimmed with white mousseline desoic, and she carried a bouquet of pink and white chrysanthemans, and wore a pearl crescent broach, the gift of the groom. Miss Florence Munsie made a charming little maid of honor in a pink silk dress and carrying a basket of white carnations. Her present from the groom was a ring set with pearls.

The wedding was a very pretty one, and the friends in attendance and the large number of handsome wedding presents, which included a check from Mr. Munsie, a silver set and sealskin saccue from Mrs. Munsie and a check from Mr. Munsie, a silver set and sealskin saccue from Mrs. Munsie and a check from Mr. Munsie, a silver set and sealskin saccue from Mrs. Munsie and a check from Mr. Munsie, a silver set and sealskin saccue from Mrs. Munsie, a silver set and sealskin saccue from Mrs. Munsie, a silver set and sealskin sac

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THE HOUSEHOLDER VOTE.

What is the meaning of the expression "rent value" in the section providing for what is called the householder vote? The validity of many recent registrations turns upon the answer to this question. We do not suppose for a moment that the legislature in point of fact intended that the section should permit a wife government that an order should be living with her husband, or daughters made that will prevent any one from living with her husband, or daughters living at home and helping their mothers with the household work, to qualify under it. But it is impossible to ascertain what was in the minds of the legis-lators. We can only look to the words employed in the statute for guidance. A person occupying part of a dweiling and yielding or paying rent value to the is explainable on amount of \$60 per annum therefor is en-

It is evident at first reading that there to what these words mean. It would charge of the public domain. not be easy to employ words of looser signification. Undoubtedly a person who occupies a room and pays \$5 per month for a full year comes within the scope of the section. It would seem to be equally clear that a person who gives what may be regarded as the equivalent of \$5 per month for a full year is also entitled to vote. The question which The question which arises is who shall determine what shall be considered as a yielding of rent value. If any person chooses to make the required oath, the assessor has no option Island. except to take the paper and enter the cant. The act says that the list shall umbia. be corrected and revised and certified as about ized to take evidence. Can be then go which mining communities afford, behind the application filed by the appli-Presumably he could be restrained by the court from certifying to would apply to the whole list, and would not appear to authorize him to certify to an amended list. The mayor has only such powers as the statute gives him, and he must execute them within the time and in the manner prescribed by

the statute. the mayor is restrained from certifying warranted. ute gives him power to pass upon the toria that the trip of the City of in the Canadian law now, which is supvalidity of claims, he could be enjoined Nanaimo is to be taken as an evidence by the court from so doing. If it be that the E. & N. company has its eye said that there can be no object in reupon the transportation business. quiring him to correct, revise and certify the list, unless he has the right to exam ine into the validity of each registration the answer is that if the legislature chose to direct him to do so, there is nothing more to be said about it. The propriety of limiting his power to an inspection of the applications was for the legislature to decide, and the court cannot supplement the statutory provision by reading into the law powers which the express language of the act does no or earry with it by necessar, implication.

#### A MINING RUSH.

According to a Spokane mining man a great mining rush is due next year. He says that these rushes come every it great mining rusa is due next year. The suggest for the consideration of the says that these rushes come every the public that a definite plan be decided ten years, and therefore always with the years ending with a 9. Thus the first great California rush was in 1849. The work to be done without a vote of the rado and New Mexico were the scenes submitting everything in the old Mexico saw the miners come

between the years mentioned quite equal to those which are claimed to support the proposition of a nine-year cycle; but there is reliable to the proposition of a nine-year cycle; but there is reliable to the proposition of a nine-year cycle; but there is reliable to the proposition of a nine-year cycle; but there is reliable to the proposition of a nine-year cycle; but there is reliable to the proposition of rather there have been other rushes but there is evidence enough that next year will be the scene of an extraordin ary activity in mining, especially in the Pacific Northwest. The wonderful success of the Kootenay mines will attract the investing public. The output of the Klondike is likely to awaken anew will be the Mecca of thousands of prospectors, and a great number of other localities through British Columbia, the Yukon territory, Alaska and the state of Washington capitalists and prospectors will seek opportunities for investment or discovery.

We believe in the old doctrine of never prophesying unless you know, and so will not venture to forcell anything for 1890; but unless all signs fail, it will be a year of unprecedented activity, when the foundation of many a fortune will be laid, and the Pacie Northwest will receive an unprecedented impetus to prosperity.

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The columbian thinks the present policical situation as good as a play, and after consideration. The first thing to be determined is whether or not the city shall decide forthwith to take steps to the denouement is not quite complete,

reference to the manner in which the Kootenay lake sawmill owners have been treated by the government in regard to an application for some timber limits. The policy which the govern-ment has seen fit to adopt is beyond casonable explanation. The industries of the country must stand still because it suits the purposes of the temporary cumbents of office to direct that they If a company of people shall do so. want to build a town, they cannot get the land on which to build it. If any one wants to sell lumber, he cannot get nor can he buy the land for the sake of the lumber that is on it. Mr. Semlin says that the government has decided "not to sell or dispose of any lands or In whose interest has this timber." decision been reached? What owner of timber lands has had sufficient interest or influence to be able to persuade the competing with him in supplying timber to customers? What particular owner of real estate has been able to persuade the government to come to a decision that will make his property of special value for the time being? A decision value for the time being? not to sell or dispose of land or timber not to sell or dispose of find or time of the separation that some favored friend, already in possession of land or timber, is to be adjust out during the brief period in which the will be a great diversity of opinion as present political combination will have the favored people? Will some of the apologists of the government explain. The policy of closing the public domain enterprise is suicidal. What British Columbia wants is people who will buy the crown lands and make some use of

#### TEXADA ISLAND. It was a happy thought on the part of

the E. & N. company to send the City of Nanaimo on an excursion to Texada Island. The result is that the attention of the public has been drawn to that He is not directed to make any very interesting locality as never before, investigation, nor is he authorized to at least in several years. Texada is refuse to register the name of an applicant. The act says that the list shall be corrected and revised and certified as correct by the mayor, but it does not be increased four or five fold as soon as vest him with any authority to investi- the various properties are fully worked gate the validity of claims to vote. He is clear enough. Texada will afford one is not clothed with any judicial func- of the most conspicuous examples of the tions at all. How, then, can be pass manner in which mining attracts and upon an application? He is not authors ustains population, and of the market will be largely dependent upon outside sources for its supplies of all kinds, although we understand there is a consida list improperly made up; but this crable area admirably suited for sheepraising, which is a safe business there because of the entire absence of any wild animals capable of doing sheep any dam-The people of Victoria will undoubtedly reach out for a share of the business that will be built up on the island. The only regular means of com-The way the matter seems to stand, munication at present is from Vancouthe individual conscience of the person registering appears to be the only court character, although it is quite as good, to which there can be an appeal, unless the mayor is restrained from certifying warranted. With the increasing imto the list as a whole and thereby dis-qualifying those persons who are legally has arisen for better steamboat service. has arisen for better steamboat service. entitled to be upon it. Unless the stat- and there is a very general hope in Vic

#### THE JAMES BAY BRIDGE.

City Engineer Wilmot has acted wise ly in urging upon the city council the imperative necessity of taking action in regard to James Bay bridge. He is also right, we think, in urging that the reclamation of the tide flats shall be taken into consideration in any plan that may be adopted. The extra cost will be con siderable, but not sufficient to deter the citizens from adopting the suggestion. We have to remind citizens that in mat ters of this kind, the city council can ouly reflect public opinion. If the peo ple have any wishes on the subject, now

We suggest for the consideration o great Camorina rush was in 1859. The rush property holders. This suggestion will of 1869 was to Nevada, being started by strike some people as little short of revothe Comstock discovery. In 1879 Colo- Intionary; but it is not. The idea of of the rushes. In 1889 Colorado and permanent outlay to a vote of the properowds. From these precedents he anticipates a great year in 1899.

thing. In many parts of Canada, cities and towns apply directly to the legisla-Perhaps some of the so-called ten-year rushes may be a little far-fetched, works. The legislatures regard a petiworks. The legislatures regard a petition from the city council, especially if He is a polygamist, and the question is posed work is for the public benefit, and therefore direct it to be carried out. In the case of the improvement of James Bay, it is proposed to create valuable property that will be worth more than it amendment authorizing the national legwill cost, property which can either be sold or leased. The general idea seems law for the whole country. The questhe Klondike is likely to awaken anew to be that the only proper use to which the whole world. Atlin the tide flats can be put after they are sion and some of it will be pretty warm. filled is that of a pleasure ground; but this must not be taken for granted. As a pleasure ground they would greatly enhance the value of abutting properties for residential purposes, but the business area of Victoria, that is, the area fronting on the harbor, is none too large, and We believe in the old doctrine of never if the city grows, as we all hope it will,

fill in the tide flats, in connection wit A STUMBLING BLOCK
TO ENTERPRISE. | fill in the tide flats, in connection with eross the Bay. Upon this point we in We reprint from the Kootennian a vite expressions of opinion from correpondents.

#### CONCERNING CORONERS.

Admitting everything that can be alleged as to the more frequent holding of inquests than might be absolutely necessary, the fact remains that it is better to have a few needless inquests than to have the coroners deterred from holding them when they are required in the pub-lic interest. The Times says there were eighty-four coroner's inquests in the province last year. If this is true, it proves nothing at all, except that there were eighty-four inquests. It is not asserted that any one of these was unnec-Presumably they were all necesessary. sary. It is an insult to the coroners to say they were not. The Times insinuates that all of them were not in the public interest. Why does it not undertake to specify at least one that was not? It cannot do so. It prefers to cast a slur upon every coroner in the province, and indirectly upon the whole medical profession, when it insinuates that some of the post mortem examinations were uncalled for. Nor does the number of inquests at all touch the right of Attorney-General Martin to attempt to override stituting his discretion for the discretion there was reason to believe that coroners hold inquests, when they are not really needed, it would have been quite proper for the attorney-general to call the attention of those officers to the conditions under which they ought to act the discretion out of their hands and assume to exercise it himself. As for the ground taken by the Times that so inquests will make people think away from, it is too childish for consideration.

#### ALIENS ON CANADIAN CRAFT.

The Colonist has already directed at ention to the presence last year of many American masters, mates, engineers and others on the steamers plying upon the waters of the Upper Yukon. Some of the steamboats on those waters were wned and operated wholly by citizens of the United States. As far as we can learn a large number of aliens from the United States contemplate engaging in navigation there next year. Some of them will go through the formality of taking out certificates in Canada, but others will not even do this. We claim that the right to act as master, mate or engineer of steamers in the inland waters of Canada should be reserved to British subjects. Most of the men, who earned money on the Yukon in those capacities last year, are not residents of Canada Their families live in Washington or Oregon, and the men send all their wages out of this country. This is a matter of very considerable importance and will next year be more important than ever. No one can take out a certificate to er title him to navigate a steamer in the inland waters of the United States unless he is a citizen of that country. A similar rule ought to be adopted in Canada. It is all very well to talk about an open door, but it is the biggest kind of a mistake to allow ourselves to be misled by a phrase. There is a provision competition of non-residents, but our information is to the effect that it is evaded. The attention of the department of marine is directed to this matter in the hope that before the season of navigation again opens steps may be taken to safeguard the rights of Canadians in the

A Stockholm despatch announces that bottle has been picked up near the Ural Mountains containing a message om the balloonist Andree. It is not dated and merely says that the balloon has crossed the mountains. If this is authentic it shows that the balloon kept lowing when the message was sent out by carrier pigeons two days after the voyage was begun, but with a deflection to the south. The information regarding the locality where the bottle was found is so meazre, that only the vaguest kind of guess can be made as to where the aeronauts may have been carried. If they descended in Northern Siberia, they may yet reach civilization. It has been said on the best of authority that two years is not too long a time for a person to be in Northern Siberia without being able to communicate with the rest of the on the easterly course which it was folerty holders is a comparatively new able to communicate with the rest of the

Congressman Roberts of Utah is likely islature to enact a marriage and divorce

The President's message read at the opening of congress on Monday is in no sense a startling document, but the occasion was hardly one that called for a issues with which the United States is confronted. Time must be allowed for the policy of the administration to ripen.

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the final scene. The play will go down to history as a farce of the first water, with the title "An Accident in Politics, or Not for Joseph."

Referring to a report that the Galicians ettlers in the Northwest are doing finely, the Ottawa Journal says that Canada can afford to take chances with men who have the pluck to journey thousands of miles to get a chance to work hard. Bad men do not travel far for that purpose it thinks. There is something in this.

Romulus and Remus are apparently taking part in the Alberni campaign, according to the Times. Heretofore it has been generally supposed that Romulus and Remus were dead; but, after all, dead men are likely to be interested in the fate of a dying government.

The Columbiain says that Mr. Turner is politically dead and then goes on to say as severe things as it can against him. This is the best proof that can be given that the Columbian does not regard Mr. Turner as politically dead.

Great Britain is said to have about \$9,000,000,000 invested abroad. greater part of this is drawing interest.

## Current Comment \$

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Canada in the conference figures, in almost everything, as the party which is to concede. In the case of the Atlantic fisheries, the complainant is the United States, whose citizens make it a grievance that Canada strictly maintains her authority over that part of the ocean which international law regards as Canadian territory. Whatever is conceded to the United States, except for equivalent concessions elsewhere, will be simply a loss to this country. On the Pacific ocean, in regard to the scaling industry, the case is the same. Canadian vessels have the right, and always had the right, to hunt the scal on the high scas, as they have a right to capture whales or take fish. This right was declared, even while it was somewhat limited, by the Paris arbitration commission, which condemned the United States to pay damages for having interfered with it. Canada as a country can have nothing to gain by discussing modifications of such a clearly defined principle. It is even abhorrent to the minds of people of British ideals that the government of a British rent to the minds of people of Britisl ideals that the government of a Britisl colony should with eyes open consent to a limitation of its people's privilege to pursue in a lawful and honorable way a companyial injustry, on the high see commercial industry on the high sea -Montreal Gazette,

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Sir Wilfrid, Sir Louis and Sir Richard are roaring with laughter down at Washington. They have put up such a clever trick on Uncle Sam that the more they reflect upon it the more they laugh. When Uncle Sam secures the exclusion of Canadians from the scaling industry by the purchase of the schooners, he will have the schooners on his hands and will not know what to do with them. It is the funniest thing out. Evidently the United States commissioners have not looked upon the transaction in that light. Dull fellows, those Yankees! Let us hope that Mr. Charlton will not open their eyes to the trick of which they are the victims.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

A RARE BARGAIN.

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Sir Wilfrid appears to be willing to roughly an and to check the influx of capital and enterprise and skill from abroad. To correct this calamitous state of affairs and pressing duty before the next session with delicate duty of "gerryman-derigi" the constituencies; but it is probasion with delicate duty of "gerryman-derigi" the constituencies; but it is probasion with delicate duty of "gerryman-derigi" the constituencies; but it is probasion with delicate duty of "gerryman-derigi" the constituencies; but it is probasion with delicate duty of "gerryman-derigi" the constituencies; but it is probasion with delicate duty of "gerryman-derigi" the constituencies; but it is probasion with delicate duty of "gerryman-derigi" the constituencies; but it is probasion with delicate duty of "gerryman-derigi" the constituencies; but it is probasion with delicate duty of "gerryman-derigi" the constituencies; but it is probasion with delicate duty of "gerryman-derigi" the constituen

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Victoria Clearing House.—The returns for the week ending December 6 of the Victoria clearing house amounted to the sum of \$816,941; balances, \$413,501.

City Police Court.—Yesterday's session of the city police court was a short one, there being but two cuses. The Mand Baker assault was adjourned for another day and an Indian woman was ced to ten days in default of a fine

A Pet Poisoner.—Vigorous complaints A Pet Poisoner.—Vigorous complaints are made against some unknown person who is spreading poison for cats and dogs in the vicinity of Stanley avenue. As a result of this poison scattering, the death of several fine dogs and one or two pet cats has taken place and naturally the residents who own such animals are not feeling any too kindly towards the cause of this trouble.

A New Drill.—Mr. J. N. S. Williams, an old Victorian who has had an extensive experience in large engineering works of various description including mining, has seen the advantages that Vancouver Island mining development is beginning to offer and accordingly has opened up business in the Board of Trade building for the supply of mining, milling and metallurgical machinery. He has on exhibition at his office at present a new style of rock drull that will at once attract the notice of mining men. It is called the Jones Hand Rock drill. It only weighs 500 pounds on its tripod for outside work and when used with the column in inside rock weighs but 150 pounds. It is so graduated that a blow from 65 to 300 pounds can be struck and one man operating it can drill twice as fast in a day as two men in the ordinary way. The drill can be taken to pieces and packed very easily and is so simple and effective that it is just the thing for opening up mines. It is not at all expensive and it can be cared for and the drills sharpened by any miner. Mr. Williams is getting out a regular diamond drill plant and expects it here by the end of the year. It will be used for prospecting for coai and for prospecting mineral veius, a use for which it is very effective.

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Unknown but Good.—In addition to the donations already published, the matron of the Protestant Orphaus Home desires to acknowledge with thanks \$20, sent anonymously.

Still Wielding the Axe.—It is au-nounced that Mr. F. S. Roper, inspector under the contagious diseases act for the province, has been dismissed by the provincial government. Dr. M. G. Blan-chard, it is said, will succeed him.

Pioneers to Dine.—The British Columbia Pioneer Society meet at the Occidental hotel on Friday night to celebrate with banquet, songs and speeches their twenty-eight anniversary. The old-timers always show up in goodly numbers at the annual spread, and some of the yarns they produce on the big strikes of early days will make the latterday Yukoners pale with envy.

Daughters of St. George,—The daughters of St. George have elected the following officers for the coming term: W. P. P. Sister Levy; W. P., Sister Elchoot; W. V. P., Sister Richardson; W. F. S., Sister Rosson; W. R. S., Sister Rosson; W. F. C., Sister Ripath; W. S. C., Sister Merrifield; W. I. G., Sister A. Hood; W. O. G., Sister Shepherd.

Collegiate School.—The examination for the entrance scholarship, kindly presented for the third year by the Lord Bishop of Columbia, will be held at the school on Tuesday, December 13, at 9:30 a. m. Any boy can enter for it, and there is no restriction as to age. The names of the candidates must be received by the head master by Monday, the 12th inst. The school scholarship will be competed for at the same time. Rev. W. D. Barber, M. A., will set the papers and conduct the examination.

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Iolanthe Rehearsals.—The next rehearsal of the comic opera, "Iolanthe," will be held at Pioncer hall, Broad street, on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock prompt. Miss Marrack makes a special request to all who are taking part in the opera to be present on Thursday. The musical part of the work has now attained that stage of advancement which will at an early date allow of final rehearsals with stage settings, and it is on this account that Miss Marrack wishes to have full attendances at the coming rehearsals. The principal parts have now been all filled, and the full cast will be ready for publication in a few days.

Death of Henry B. Clay.—Death yesterday relieved one of Victoria's most popular citizens of his sufferings. Henry Ballantyne Clay, the Fort street baker and confectioner, who has been ill for close on a year, died early yesterday morning at his residence, 39 Fort street. Last winter Mr. Clay started on a trip East, but a few days after leaving was taken seriously ill. He continued on the trip and then returned to Victoria, his health being very seriously shattered. Since then he has been an almost continuous sufferer, at intervals, however, being able to participate in his favorite sports with the gun and rod. He will be missed by a large circle of friends, who extend to Mrs. Clay, her two daughters and son their sincerest sympathy in their bereavement. The deceased was a native of Niagara, Ont., aged 46 years. The funeral will take place tomorrow at 2:30 from the residence, 39 Fort street.

Fort street.

Suing for Divorce.—Mr. Henry Hedley Reeves Chapman is suing for a divorce from his wife, Nellie Blanche Chapman, and yesterday the matter came up in chambers before Mr. Justice Martin, who fixed the trial for December 16 unless cause be shown to-day why this should not be. According to the petition of Mr. Chapman he and the respondent, whose maiden name was Nellie Blanche Algar, were married on April 29, 1890, at St. Dina's church, Fulham, Middlesex, England. Afterwards Mr. and Mrs. Chapman moved to Victoria and made their home here in the fine residence which Mr. Chapman built on the Dallas road. The co-respondent named by Mr. Chapman is Andrew Christian Martin, and a number of alleged instances of misconduct are given in the petition, among other things that Mr. Martin and Mrs. Chapman lived together at the Irving House, Tacoma, in September last and that Mr. Martin was a frequent visitor at the Chapman was in England. Mr. Chapman was in England, Mr. Chapman, for \$10.000 from the co-respondent, and for the custody of the petitioner's child. pondent, and for the custody of the potitioner's child.

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### **PRESCRIPTIONS**

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Railway Company Expects the Province to Help Keep the Atlin Trail Open.

Thousand Men Said to Be a Tagish on the Way From Dawson.

Victoria's first boat for several weeks from the cities of Lynn Canal and Alaska, the steamer Rosalie, arrived yester day evening with a very small numbe of passengers-not over fifteen in all. ing arrived there just in time to escape the storm of a few weeks ago which lasted for eight days and effectually closed all communication from Dawson.

were reported at Tagish, making their Rosalie knew nothing of them further

way to the coast, but those aboard the Rosalic knew nothing of them further than it was thought they would arrive before the steamer's return. Though pretty well isolated Skagway is still not without its excitement. Lots of money is being circulated in the town-principally by the railroad men, and new strikes are talked of on all hands.

On the 1st inst. A. L. Smith was to leave Tanana river several hundred miles below Dawson with a large quantity of mail that has long been accumulating. He was going as a special carrier and it was said had 1,000 pounds in letters alone to carry. His journey was looked upon as an extremely perilous one as the country he has to travel is of a very rough nature and the weather was terribly cold. This fact O. Vige and party, returning from the Atlin country, testify to. They were two months on the journey to Skagway, having time and again found themselves in a snow drift that would almost completely cover them. It took three days in one instance to extricate themselves from one snow bank and they were eleven days on the Atlin trail. Their trainp was a very trying one and was attended with all the misfortunes of frost bites, cc.

A contingent of Northwest Mounted Police were also to set out from Skagway on the 1st ond were going to Tagish to there establish their headquarters. They were deprived through death of all except nine of their Labrador dogs which they had taken with them from Quebec, The dogs while in Vancouver got hold

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E. C. Hawkins, general manager and chief engineer of the Skagway railway, was a passenger on the Rosalie. He went on to Seattle to look after some business in connection with the railway, but will be back in Victoria this evening to remain several days. Mr. Hawkins says that British Columbia ought to contribute towards the building of the trail to Adlin, but further states that his company will not wait for this support. The road is now all cut out from Log Cabin across to Otter lake and thence to Atlin while a sleigh road for the heaviest part of the trafile, particularly for the hauling of machinery, has been built from Log Cabin to Benuett. In an interview with the Alaskan Mr. Hawkins is quoted as saying:

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Cabin to Bennett. In an interview with the Alaskan Mr. Hawkins is quoted as saying:

"I went before the people of Victoria and represented to them it was proper that the British Columbia government should appropriate money for the purpose of keeping in good order the trail crossing and leading to the mines in British territory. It will require a considerable sum of money to keep the trails in good condition—the cut-off trail to Atlin and also the trail from the lakes to Bennett, British Columbia is a great province and it should look after its own highways and not depend on outside persons or people of another country to do this work. I have made application for this appropriation and I believe that by this time the money is available. "The trail is the only route to the Atlin gold fields and when the time comes that travel cannot proceed over the ice then we will build bridges. This is what the appropriation will aid in accomplishing." The customs officials will oblige all

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"The customs officials will oblige all persons travelling to Atlin to go to Log Cabin to pay their duty instead of permitting the miners to proceed direct from Shallow lake to Atlin. This route simply takes the traveller a little further north before branching off to the east."

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Mrs, Costello Dead.—Mrs, Costello, relict of the late Edward Costello, died yesterday at the family residence, Randall street, James Bay. She was a native of Truro, Cornwall, England, aged 42 years, Five orphan children survive her. The funeral will take place on Thursday at 2:30.

Toupain-Asp.—At the Dominion hotel yesterday afternoon Mr. G. F. Toupain, of Dawson, and Miss Carrie Asp, of Scattle, were united in marriage by Rev. Dr. Wilson. Mr. J. Munro supported the groom, while Mrs, Munro attended the bride.

Pearl of Pekin.—The bass and tenor singers taking part in the opera, "The Pearl of Pekin," are requested to attend the rehearsal in the A. O. U. W. hall this evening. A very successful rehearsal for sopranos and altos was held on Monday evening, a large number being present.

A Win For South Park.—At Beacon Hill on Monday afternoon a friendly game of Association football was played between the South Park and Central School teams. The game was closely contested, one goal only being secured, and that by Robert Dunn for South Park. The umpire was Mr. James Lorimer,

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wishes to assist the poor through the medium of this charitable society. As will appear later these donations are asked for with the name of the donor after 9 a.m. Monday, 19th inst. The committee will be at the rooms that and succeeding days for receiving and distributing gifts.

About fifty applicants received assistance from the society during the month of November. Eleven had groceries, 9 had fuel, 1 had milk for the month, 1 had rent paid and 22 had clothing. Donations were thankfully received from the following: The city, cash; Miss Skinner, Mrs. Nolte, Mrs. Cridge, M. J. Pearson & Co., A. Frend, Mrs. Belyen, Mrs. Heisterman, Mrs. Senbrook, Miss Bowes, clothing; Mrs. H. G. Ross, hats; Mrs. Whittier, shoes; Mrs. McMicking, undershirts; Mrs. Loewen, lamp; R. Porter & Sons, meat.

MERCHANTMAN'S TROUBLES,

Troubles Between Officers and Men o the Bark Wilson Aired in Court.

By the time that all the troubles that occurred on the British bark Walter H. Wilson during her recent voyages, which ended with her arrival in the Royal Roads on Saturday last, are adjusted there will be few officers or men of the ship who will not have appeared in the provincial police court to answer to some charge or counter charge. Yesterday no fewer than six cases were recorded arising out of the differences between officers and men and were before Magistrate Hall.

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In the first place the Japanese steward was charged by W. Veitch, an able seaman, with cutting and wounding him. The evidence was very contradictory but in the main went to show that Veitch went to the galley where he had no right and abused the steward, pushing him into the coal bunker. The steward had a dish of mashed potatoes in one hand and an silver table knife in the other. When Veitch emerged from the galley he was covered with blood, potatoes, coal dust and other refuse generally found around a galley about dinner time. Hence the charge of cutting and wounding. The magistrate did not consider the evidence direct enough to justify him in recording a conviction.

Then Henry Baxter, Harry Kosch, Gus Peterson and T. Hendrickson were charged by Capt. Doty with refusing duty. They one and all pleaded guilty and were sentenced to two weeks' imprisonment, to return to the ship before that time however, if she is ready to sail, As each was sentenced he remarked that he would prefer not to go back to the ship at all, but the magistrate advised them that they would have to serve their time for which they signed until they could show good cause why they should not.

the lect charge with assaulting T. Hen-drickson. This will be heard to-day and will be followed, it is said, by informa-tion against all the seamen charging them with refusing duty. TOROZOGOGOGOSOGOGOG

MURDER AT COTTONWOOD.

Two Chinamen Found Chopped to Death and a Third Man Hanging From a Tree.

From a Tree.

Very brief word of a triple killing reached Supt. Hussey yesterday aftermoon from Provincial Constable Anderson at Quesnelle. The telegram from Mr. Anderson states that three Chinamen had been killed near Cottonwood, in Cariboo district, and that six other Chinamen are now under arrest on suspicion of being connected with the crime. At the same time, it appears to Mr. Anderson that one of the Chinamen now lying dead is responsible for all three deaths. Two of the men were found butchered by an axe, and the third man was hanging from a tree in the vicinity, the supposition being that this last manifether in a quarrel or through becoming suddenly insane, had hacked his companions to death and then committed suicide by hanging. Coroner Stone of the district had been notified, and an inquest will no doubt throw full light on the facts of the case. the facts of the case.

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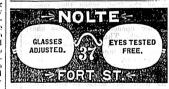
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Still No News of the Schooner Pioneer-Important Notices to Mariners.

Thirty tons of coal lie on the dump and it was reported that two new fivefoot seams had been discovered. Such sino by the steamer Willapa, arriving yesterday, concerning the new coal mines which American capital is just up at that point of the Island. Parts of the steamer's trip were very especially around Cape Scott, the vessel went to land 15 or 20 where the vessel went to fail of 0.6 2.0 head of eattle for the new Scandinavian colony. Not on the whole stretch of censt line traversed was anything heard of the missing sealer Pioneer, so that hope for the craft, now out 74 days from Behring Sea, can mainly rest on a possibility of her having been driven back in the direction of Kodink by strong southerly gales, in which event shipping men think she may not be heard of until spring. Captains Heater, Searle and Parley, who have been down the coast paying off their Indian sealing crews, were passengers on the just returned Willapa, and among others to arrive on the same steamer were J. L. Penny, W. Kershaw, W. Redford, J. Clarke, T. Clarke, B. Williams, J. A. Andrews, H. Burnett, H. Love, N. Campbell, C. Michalet, O. C. Matheson, A. Vollan, A. Anwick and J. A. Coates.

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The following notice has just been used to mariners by the deputy minis-of marine and fisheries:

issued to mariners by the deputy minis-ter of marine and fisheries:

"Rough tide gauges, established by Commander Morris H. Smyth, R. N., of H. M. surveying ship Egeria, on the two pile beacons marking the channel across Kelp bar, Baynes sound, Gulf of Georgia, coast of Vancouver Island, will hereafter be maintained by this depart-ment. A large white board marked "XXV." has been placed on each of the two beacons. When the water is level with the bottom of the figures there will be 25 feet on the shallowest part of the crossing. Four horizontal battens have been placed below each of these boards, at intervals of one foot apart, to assist

been placed below each of these boards, at intervals of one foot apart, to assist the eye in estimating the height of the water at any time and the consequent depth on the bar. The least water will be found when abreast the inner beacon. Ships should be steering N. by E. ½ E. or S. by W. ½ W., and should pass the beacons on their southern side at a distance of not more than 100 yards. This notice affects admirally charts Nos. 580 and 555, and British Columbia pilot, 1898, pages 201 and 265.

"The beacon shown on admiralty chart No. 922, east of the cast mouth of Capilano creek, has been carried away, and should be removed from the chart. A new beacon has been carried away, and should be removed from the chart. A new beacon has been creeted by the government of Canada on the outer edge of the flats immediately west of the east mouth of Capilano creek. Lat. N. 49 deg., 18 min., 35 sec.; Long. W. 123 deg., 8 min., 6 sec.

"From the beacon Prospect point lighthouse bears S. 66 deg., 40 min. E. (S. 43 deg., 15 min. E. true) distant 7.050 feet. The beacon consists of five piles braced together at the top, painted black, and surmounted by a triangle, base upwards, painted white. The beacon shows 154 feet at high water, and dries at extreme lew water; 160 feet south of the beacon is a depth of 2¾ fathoms; outside of that point the water deepens rapidly. The east mouth of Capilano creek. In ranning through the flat, now curves more to the west than shown on the chart, and empties into deep water close to the new beacon. This notice affects in the longitude of Lyoy.

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A TUG BOAT MARK.

The tug Lorne was never doing better ork than she is this winter under Capin Lock's command. She returned to art yesterday morning after a record erformance, towing the 1,800 ton ship tur of Italy lumber-laden from Port llakeley for Honolulu to sea from the fact hat it was made in the teeth of a howling ale. Capt. Locke thinks the record one that Puget Sound tug boat men will have to admit as the finest ever made in the teeth of a howling ale. Capt. Locke thinks the record one that Puget Sound tug boat men will have to admit as the finest ever made in India lumber-laden from Moodyville off the Cape in just sixteen hours from Vancouver. On her return from the Cape again the Lorne will be tied up for her regular blow-out.

MARINE NOTES.

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Victoria, Dec. 6.

NEW AVENUES OF TRADE.

Kootenay Ore Going to England for Smelting-Cinton Soda Promises Well.

Fatal Attempt to Break Into Gaol - Cariboo Old-Timer Dead -The Banks.

nesday morning of last week, at about five o'clock night watchman Kennedy

RICH COPPER.—A strike of unusual richness has just been made on the railway construction up the North Fork on a mineral claim called the Colcifer, some five miles from Grand Forks. The graders were running a large open cut through this property, when they came upon a five-foot vein of copper sulphides of exceedingly high grade. This cut will be some 65 feet in depth, so that the ore should be well exposed. The property is owned by Colin Campbell, of Grand Forks.

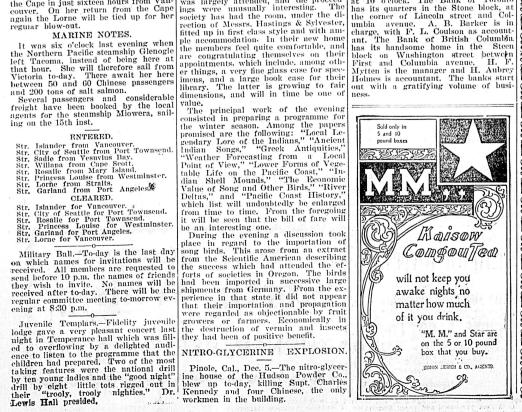
GRAND FORKS BANKERS.— Mr. A. Miller, the accountant in the Merchants' Bank of Halifax at Rossland, will be the manager of the branch at Grand Forks, Mr. Botsford, who opened the branch, returning to Vancouver to-morrow.

row.

TO SMELT IN ENGLAND.—Arthur R. Browne, of London, representing the Smelting Corporation, Limited, which operates works on the Manchester ship canal in England, has been buying ores in the Kootenays, and concerning his operations he says: "The report is true that the smelting corporation I represent is buying ore in Kootenay camps. I have purchased 220 tons of concentrates from the Highlander mill at Ainsworth, and shall ship the same to Vancouver, from thence round the Horn to England. The value of these concentrates will average 68 per cent. lead and 32 ounces silver. This will be, I believe, the first shipment made from the Kootenay of silver-lead concentrates to an English smelter. We can save for the mine owner about \$5 per ton, over American smelter charges, and we pay spot cash for our ore, which is also a consideration. You see, we have no large duty to pay, and besides, by our own process for extracting the

RALPH WILLARD DEAD—The sudden death of Ralph Willard, one of the pioneers of British Columbia, occurred at the Ashcroft Hotel, this city, on Friday, the 2nd inst. Mr. Willard has been in the employ of the B. C. Express Company at the 61-Mile House for the past ten months, and left that place about a week ago for. Ashcroft to receive medical treatment. He was found to be suffering from an affection of the heart. Mr. Willard was about 62 years of age, and a native of the United States, having been born, we are told, at Elk Grove. Wisconsin. He was a kind-hearted, generous man, and one who leaves belind. We are unable to learn whether he has relatives living or not; if so they may be at his old home at Elk Grove. Wis. Marked copies of this paper are mailed to the postmaster and local papers at that point, and the papers are requested to reproduce this article so that if relatives still survive him they may know of his death.—Ashcroft Mining Journal.

ROSSLAND BANKS.—The Bank of Poronto and the Bank of British Colum-bin ran a dead heat yesterday, says the Miner of the 2nd, when they opened

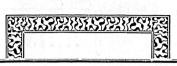


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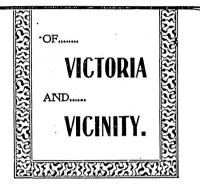
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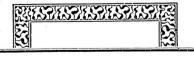
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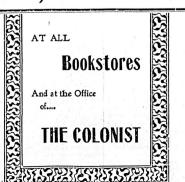
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ears, and

(a.) Who is the assessed owner of land

or of improvements or the assessed occu-bler of lands situate within the munici-

No. 294.

(c.) Who is a householder within the municipality. "A householder" is defined as a person who holds and occupies a messuage, dwelling, or tenement; or any part or portion of a messuage, dwelling or tenement; or any part or portion of a messuage, dwelling or tenement; within the municipality, paying therefor a rental or rent value of not less than \$60 per annum. Householders must have paid all municipal rates, taxes and license fees (exclusive of water rate or rent) on or before the 1st day of December, rates and assessments due or payable by included in the voters' list must, on or before the 1st day of December, 1898, tentified the voters' list must, on or before the 1st day of December, 1895, enter their names with the assessor or clerk of the municipality as voters and make and personally deliver to the clerk or the saled declaration may be obtained at the office of Mr. W. W. Northeutt, as the control of the "Municipal Elections in the Municipality of the said declaration may be obtained at the office of Mr. W. W. Northeutt as the control of the "Municipal Elections to the Municipality of the personal declaration and personally deliver to the clerk or the said declaration may be obtained to the first of the said declaration may be obtained to the minicipal Elections of the Municipal Election and the provide that the Gouncil of any Municipal Elections of the said assessments due or payable by such electors to the Municipal Election and the control of the City of Victoria.

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By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
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Victoria, B. C., 8th November, 1898.

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Sen seal fisheries.

While the Joint High Commission was in session at Quebec the matter was discussed on the basis of a proposition that the United States should buy the interests of Canadian nsheries, and thus establish the principle of a closed sea in fact. Appraisers were appointed by each party to assess the value of the fisheries to Canada and the value of the ships engaged in the traffic. The estimates of these appraisers have been before the members of the commission having charge of this subject for several days past, but they are so far apart that the commissioners are considering other plans for the disposition of the question. The regulations fixed by the award of the Paris tribunal of arbitration in 1893, for the control of the seal fisheries, expired at the close of the fishing senson of 1898, so that something must be done in the premises, whether a treaty be made or not.

There are five propositions before the commission:

1. To continue the present condition of affairs under the provisions of the award of 1893.

2. To make new regulations to con-Sea seal fisheries.
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commissions were held.

From the Toronto Globe.

Washington, Nov. 25.—The Behring Sea Committee is still seeking a basis of agreement for the purchase of the Canadian sealing fleet by the United States. This morning Capt. Thayer, the American expert, was again under examination as to the data on which he made his calculations of the value of the British Columbia scalers. The figure he names as fair compensation is 875 per ton. This would give for the entire fleet of 51 schooners of 3,712 tons a value of 5278,400, which is absurdly low. The schooners might not be worth any more on the Atlantic coast or in a general freight-carrying of fishing business, but as scaling schooners they have a much greater value. Capt. Cox, the representative of the British Columbia seal-ers, who was called before the commission this afternoon, is empowered to effer the entire fleet to the United States government for \$589,000, a considerable reduction on the first offer of \$200 per ton, contained in the sealers' memornal to the Dominion government. It does not seem improbable that for the vessels and outfits, an amount in the neighborhood of half a million will be forth coming. When the vessels are purchased the United States government for \$200 per ton, contained in the scalers' memornal to the Dominion government. It does not seem improbable that for the vessels and outfits, an amount in the neighborhood of half a million will be forth coming. When the vessels are purchased the United States government will have an elephant on its hands, for it will be difficult to dispose of the craft on the Pasific slope.

WINTER IN THE PASSES.

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Railway Builders Have Great Difficulty in Keeping Men at Work.

Scattle, Dec. 5.—There is great difficulty experienced by the White Pass & Yukon railway officials in keeping their employees, on account of the cold weather. George B. Addington, formerly of Skagit county, who has just arrived down, says that cold weather has begun in earnest. Little Meadows, where he keeps a hotel, was surrounded by railroad graders when Mr. Addington left; but the weather was bedington left; but the weather was bedecoming so cold that the company was hav5-Michigan
5-Michigan ing great difficulty in holding its men, 200 having quit work in a body a few days before. There was a foot of snow on

having quit work in a body a few days before. There was a foot of snow on the ground at Little Meadows, and both Summit lake and Middle lake were frozen over. Travel has not, however, been diverted to the lakes, because the snow was soft and no trail had been broken.

Mr. Addington is here making contracts for taking freight over to the Atlin gold fields, and says the prospect is there will be a great quantity of freight taken over immediately after January to the lake over at Skagwing they can take freight into the new district from Skagwing this winter for 25 cents a pound. They will use the route by way of Otter lake, which is much shorter than the summer route by the chain of lakes.

The various companies, which propose building new steamers on the upper lakes, are busy in the North consulting with transportation companies and packers regarding the getting of their heavy machinery lumber and every attempts made of the stage pieces of machinery as heavy as after and six tons over to Lake Bennett.

The Chilkoot Tramway Company on the

as five and six tons but.

The Chilkoot Transway Company on the Dyea trail is planning to commence operating its cable line Junuary 1.

Rates of packing to Lake Bennett promise to be from 3 to 4 cents a pound cheaper, than last season.



Roads Strong.

London, Dec. 6.-Apprehensions of further withdrawals of gold from the Bank of England revived the feeling of nervousness on the stock exchange to-day and produced

-Capt. Cox Down to Half a Million but Americans Bid Only a Quarter!

From the Toronto Mail and Empire.
Washington, Nov. 28.—Great activity and earnestmess mark the proceedings of the Anglo-American-Ganadian Joint Commissioners these days. This morning Senator Fairbanks, chairman of the commissioners for the United States, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian Premier, called at the White House and had an extended conference with President McKinley regarding the topic now under discussion by the commission. This is the disposition to be made of the Behring Sea seal fisheries.

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| 4. For Canada to dispose of its inter-                                               | National Lead                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |        |
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Shows Him No Favor.

Havana, Dec. 5.—Understanding that Campbell, a negro arrested yesterday on the charge of being connected with the shooting of two Spanish soldiers, belonged to the United States army, the secretary of the Spanish evacuation commission went to the American commission and offered to place the prisoner at the disposal of the Americans. The latter, however, refused to take charge of Campbell, and said he should be tried and dealt with by the Spanish courts in the same manner as any other prisoner. Campbell was then taken to gaol to await his trial.

FIRE ALARM BOXES.

To ring in an alarm break the glass covering the key, open the door and pull down the hook on the inner door once and let it got-remain at the box to direct the fire halls are connected with telephone 538.

3-Birdcage Walk and Superior street, James Bay, 4-Carr and Simeon street, 1-1

James Bay,

4—Carr and Simcoe streets, James Bay,

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62—Discovery and Store streets.
63—John and Bridge streets.
64—Catherine street, Victoria West.
65—Springfield ave. and Esquimalt road.
71—Douglas street and Burnside road.

Overcoats, \$550, \$750 \$10.50; Winter Suits, \$5, \$8.75 \$10. B. Williams & ELEVEN DROWNED.

Algiers, Dec. 5.—The French steamer Algierois, has foundered near Bona, a fortified scaport of Algeria, near the mouth of the river Seibour. Eleven per-sons were drowned.

ARMY ABUSES.

A Colonel Using Two Hospital Tents While the Sick Went Without Shelter,

Shelter.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Col, Lee, chief quartermaster at Camp Thomas, Chickanauga testified before the war investigating commission to-day regarding the tentage facilities at Chickanauga. Col. Lee insisted that the supply of all kinds of tents was fully adequate and that the requisitions for hospital tents were filled as made. Col. Lee charged that in some instances officers misused hospital tents. He referred to General Beyers' published remark that for this the Pennsylvanians "should have taken him (the witness) by the neek and thrown him out."

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Col. Lee declared that the lumber for tents issued had in instances be not enverted wrongfully to stable use, and said that when the Colonel of the 9th Pennsylvania called regarding the private tent, witness replied that the Pennsylvanian was using two hospital tents himself, one to five in and the other for a mess tent.

Guests at American Commissioner's Dinner Accept Annexation as Herper, the special commissioner of the United States to Cubn and Porto Rico, has returned here from his inspection of the mines. He gave a farewell luncheon at the Venus cafe yesterday, at which twenty-five guests were present.

Santiago, Dec. 5—Mr. Robert E. Popier. the special commissioner's Dinner Accept Annexation as Herper, the special commissioner's Dinner Cheep from his inspection of the United States for all since April, show herself grateful. Capation, that had been done for Cuba since April, show herself grateful. Capation, that had been done for Cuba since April, show herself grateful. Capation, that had been done for Cuba since April, show herself grateful. Capation, that had been done for Cuba since April, show herself grateful. Capation in favor of the island by the Americans and refused to be drawn into any direct statement on the subject under discussion, but the grateful. Press and proposition and the Venus cafe yesterday, at which the government of the island by the Americans and refused to be drawn into any direct statement on

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Mr. Porter was diplomatic in his utterances and refused to be drawn into any direct statement on the subject under discussion, but the enthusiasm with which every indirect allusion to or the mention of the word "annexation" was greeted plainly showed the sentiment of the party, which practically represented the feeling of a majority of the Cubans in regard to the question.

The names of President McKinley and Queen Victoria were enthusiastically received, and every allusion to the good feeling existing between the two countries evoked much applause.

EARLY MARINE ENGINEERING.

Time Was When to Blow Steam Wa Regarded as an Insult.

In 1830 gongs for the engine room were unknown, and in many of the boats, when the pilot was in his house (if there

to SHL75 80.25 to SH.25; to SH.25; to SH.25; to SH.25; to SH.25 to SH.25; to

WOMEN DIPLOMATS.

A Bold Departure in Russia's Eastern Policy.

London Mail.

If imitation be the sincerest form of flattery a decision of the Russian minister of public instruction which has just been promulgated, should be regarded as peculiarly gratifying to Englishmen, although the object in view is calculted to furnish them with serious food for reflection.

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flection.

The unsatisfactory results obtained ir India through the various women's mis sions established there of late years have been studied with great interest by the Russian government for some time past writes a correspondent from St. Petersburg.

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It grieved the heart of Ly. Chase, as it does the hearts of loving parents everywhere, to find to what an alarming extent torturing Eczena prevalls among young children. During the teething period in particular, children very frequently for the heart of the heart o

and such boats as were on a long route as from New York to Providence, were compelled to invade their upper deck with wood, and upon leaving the city had somewhat the semblance of a floating somewhat the semblance of a floating to woodyard.

In ISBO anthracite coal was introduced in the furnaces of the steamboat North America plying on the Hudson river between New York and Albany, and, to aid its combustion when a high pressure of steam was required, a fan-blower, driven by a belt from a wheel shaft, was first resorted to, but soon afterward its small independent engine was used, connected by a belt to the blower. An open furnace of a steam boiler.

CORBETT'S BRAVE TALK.

Willing to Give Another Exhibition, but Would Prefer to Meet Sharkey in Private,

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#### THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office, Victoria, Dec. 6, 8 p.m. SYNOPSIS.

The extensive high area mentioned yes terday will hover over the Pacific slope, barometer at its centre, Kamloops, reading 30.86 incres. Weather has been fine through-30.56 incres. Weather has been line throughout the entire western portion of the continent; sharp frosts have been general down the coast to California, while in the Northwest Territories the temperature is now falling to zero at many points.

TEMPERATURES.

|                                | Min. | Max.   |
|--------------------------------|------|--------|
| Victoria                       | 30   | 40     |
| Kamloops                       | 12   | 20     |
| Barkerville                    | S    | 26     |
| Calgary                        | 12   | 38     |
| Winnipeg                       | 4    |        |
| Portland                       | 12   | 40     |
| San Francisco                  | 54   | 60     |
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for twenty-four ho Victoria and Vicinity-Fresh to strong north and east winds; continued fair and cool.

Lower Mainland-North and east winds; not much change in temperature.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

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CHINESE AND JAPANESE

Ottawa Government Likely to Disallow the Local Bill Restricting Their Field of Labor.

The following dispacth supplements that received by the Colonist by wire of the same date:

Ottawa, Nov. 27.—A formal protest has been received by the government, through the Imperial authorities, against the Act passed by the British Columbia

through the Imperial authorities, against the Act passed by the British Columbia I orislature in the early part of the year II prohibiting Jaronnese from working in mines or on public works, or, in fact, in econection with any undertaking, whether public or private, carried on by the authority of an Act hassed by the legis like litture of British Columbia. A similar Act was passed by the Provincial Legis like litture of British Columbia. A similar Act was passed by the Provincial Legis like litture of British Columbia. A similar Act was passed by the Provincial Legis like litture of British Columbia of the Columbia

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## THOSE HOUSEHOLDERS

Here Is the List of the Registered Voters as Presented for

Mayor Redfern Regards the Definition of Honseholder as Very Elastic.

The information which the Colonist published on Sunday and yesterday with regard to the registration of "householder" voters for the approaching mu-nicipal elections appears to have set men Some are found who look law as quite broad enough to to domestic servants, wives, sons and daughters—as outlined yesterday; the majority appear of the opinion, however, that so far as the members of families are concerned at all events, this was not contemplated in the framing of the law.

Mayor Redfern does not think the list, as presented to him, will be subject to many—if any—alterations in revision.

The definition of householder is to him unduly clastic, but there it is, and if one's conscience permits the making of the required declaration under it, the

the required declaration under it, the vote has to be recorded. Personally he does not think that anyone intended, when the act was drawn, that wives of householders should vote as well as their husbands on the latters' qualifications, if the rental paid equalled twice the minimum—\$5 per month. For both husband and wife to vote would certainly appear to be dual use of the vote.

The proper course for those who believe the householder qualification to have been improperly strained would seem to be to submit a case stated—if that can be done—to one of the judges of the Supreme court, so that the legal value of the definition may be determined. In order that all Victorians who are concerned may know just who are the people who have this year been enrolled among the 703, the list for the entire city is given below.

"HOUSEHOLDER" DEFINED.

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The advertisement published by the corporation declaring the classes of persons entitled to vote, followed the wording of the act in the following definition: ing of the act in the following definition:

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Each person offering to register was
required to sign the following:

DECLARATION OF QUALIFICATION.

To you as a householder at the election

To vote as a householder at the election of Mayor and aldermen for 1899.
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Province of British Columbia,
Municipality of the City of
Victoria.

HOUSEHOLDER VOTERS' LIST. The following having made the required declaration, have been duly place upon the list of voters:

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| Allan, Robert      | Acton, Wm          |
| dams. Wm. Fredk    | Anderson, Geo. C   |
| inderson, Geo      | Allnutt, Henry     |
| bel. Edward        | Anderson, Harriett |
| cton. Mrs. Lillan. | Abbott, John Mark. |
| nderson, T. K      | Alderson, George   |
| rmstrong, Lottie . | Ainslie, William   |
| rmson. James L     | Armstrong, Wm. H.  |
| indrews, Wm. T     | Adam, Johns        |
| aronson Barnett    | Andrews, Grace     |

| В.                                                                                                                                               |   |
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| Belfrey, Arthur E Bent, Arthur R                                                                                                                 |   |
| Bone, Mary Ball, Mary                                                                                                                            | • |
| Boorman, Walter W. Booz, Thomas                                                                                                                  |   |
| Bantly, Simon A Black, Geo. D. R                                                                                                                 | • |
| Bent, Arthur E Billinghurst, E. E                                                                                                                | • |
| Boothini, Simon A. Black, Geo. D. R. Bent, Arthur E. Billinghurst, E. E. Burley, Saml. John Brooker, Thomas                                      |   |
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| Brown, J. G Boulton, Thos. C                                                                                                                     | • |
| Beauchamp, Richard Blake, Ernest E                                                                                                               | • |
| Bowes, SarahBrown, Eliza Helen.                                                                                                                  |   |
| Brown, JohnBrown, Frances Ann                                                                                                                    |   |
| Blackwell, Miss S Byrn, Jas. Stanhope.                                                                                                           | • |
| Byrne, Joseph PBurkholder, Mary J.                                                                                                               |   |
| Beveridge, John E Bodiey, Samuel W                                                                                                               |   |
| Bullock, L. N. B Brewster, Sarah                                                                                                                 | • |
| Bullock, L. N. Brewster, Sarin<br>Blekford, William. Bradley, Ernest W.<br>James, William. Bridgeman, J. C.<br>Balnes, Wm. W. W. Burns, Gavin H. |   |
| James, Bridgeman, J. C                                                                                                                           |   |
| Baines, Wm. W. W. Burns, Gavin H                                                                                                                 |   |
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| Barker, James M. Bate, Joseph Barker, James M. Briggs, A. J.                                                                                     |   |
| Barker, James M Briggs, A. J                                                                                                                     |   |
| Darker Molnhus Rigger, Geo. G                                                                                                                    |   |
| Blackwood, Jno. E Beaty, Maude                                                                                                                   |   |
| Blythe, Agnes Buckett, Wm. Jas                                                                                                                   | , |
| Barrett, Mary A Butler, Frederick                                                                                                                |   |
| Barrett, Mary A. Butler, Frederick<br>Bennett, Frank A. Bird, Edward                                                                             | • |
| Block Eliza Bruno, I nomas                                                                                                                       |   |
| Black, Mae Margute. Bell, Wm                                                                                                                     | • |
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| irmichael, Susanna, Jampbell, Rev. John                      |
| urrie, Arthur Wm. Clarke, Robert jr.                         |
| urrie, Arthur Whi. Clarke, Robert Jr.                        |
| ampbell, James Cameron, Maicolm                              |
| reech, Samuel Choffce, Herbert                               |
| rulekshank Geo Chatheld, John A.,                            |
| ollie Albert E Capteron, Colli                               |
| artmel DanielJochenour, Frances                              |
| order, Thos. N Garlow, Myra                                  |
| reighton, John W. Courtney, Geo. L                           |
| ampbell, Douglas WCarse, Wm                                  |
| rowther, Mrs. AddleChadwick, Geo                             |
| rowther, Mrs. AddieChadwick, Geo                             |
| ampbell, Janet K Carter, George                              |
| utler, Miss HelenClarke, Priscella                           |
| uppage, Granville VChurchill, Elizabeth                      |
| ampbell, WmConlin, Thomas                                    |
| leveland, Ada P. Christie, Caroline Cates, Lorna             |
| ates. Lorna                                                  |
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| hanman Helen Clarke, Sarah                                   |
| hapman, HelenClarke, Sarah<br>hapman, HannahCousins, Leonard |
| ameron, JohnChrow, John                                      |
| offee, Elizabeth Crookson, Cecil H                           |
| lemence. Sam. G Carter, Stephen                              |
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Carter, Stephen
Cousing, Edw. T
Chipchase, Röbt
Contes, Wm. H.
Coles, John
Clyde, Annie F,
Carmichnel, Jöhr
Charlton, Linda
Clarke, Robt. W.
Catterall, John Davis, Edw. H...
Dewar, David
Deacon, Renjamin
Dunean, William
Ditchburn, W. B.
Donogh, Robt, H.
Davey, Fred. Wm.
Dowkin, Hary
Dewar, Jennle
Dempster, V. W.
Dowler, Caroline
Jonek, Edward C.
Oresser, Edgar W. D. Durling, John C. Defour, Walter ... Davles, Wm. Jeasy, Wm. John Duncan, John A. Dodd, Bridget ... Durham, Sarah ... Douglas, George ... Drosdowltz, Mary Drosdowltz, Abe ... Dyke, Wm ... Duncalfe, W. J. ... Duncalfe, W. J. ...

R. Randolph, John Jos. Rogerson, Mary E. M. Raynes, John E. ... Rideldi, Wm. H. F. Riddell, Peter John. Ross, John Walter. Rosson, George ... Rich, Joseph B. Russell, Wm. Redgrave, Stroud L. Roblinson, Wm. Roff, Thomas. Ray, Chas. Edmond. Rounding, Samuel Reid, Samuel H. Roblin, Stephen H. Rusell, James M. Russell, James Robertson, W. A. V. Redman, Geo. Hy. Ruelland, Louis. Rockler, Elsie. Roper, Ida DeBlols. Richards, James

Easton, James .... Elsden, Herbert ... Erskine, Chas. H... Eddie, Wm ..... Eaton, Frank H... F.
Fullager, Lewis H.
Finialson, Chas, F.
Flewin, Albert C.
Foster, Maggie F.
Fett, Betsy
Funial, John
Fotot, Hamilton R.
Farmer, Wm
Fox, Geo, Thos.
Flett, James
Fraser, Wm. G.
Forester, Rev. J. C.
Field, Alice
G.

Forbes, Andrew F. Field, Allee
G.
Gilligan, Edward ... Gibble, Annie ...
Gordon, Wm. Bruce, Galbrath, Angus ...
Gartand, Mary H. ... Glabon, Andrew ...
Gartand, Mary H. ... Gibson, Andrew ...
Gardener, R. H. ... Godson, Ernest ...
Gray, Donglas S. ... Gaydon, Henry ...
Growerd, Henry ... Grant, Gordon F. ...
Gregory, Frantels B. Gannon, Annie ...
Gray, Peter ... Graham, Wm ...
Gibson, Archibald F. Goodwin, Chas. A. ...
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Goldon, Archibald F. Goodwin, Chas. A. ...
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Goddyn, Mabel ...
Gillis, John G. Gillieghe, George ...
Gallagher, Pat. W. Goodall, Ernest ...
Greg, Wm. ... Gutman, Morltz ...
Grant, Ronald A. C. ...
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Grant, Ronald A. G. ...
Gordon, Wm ... Gardner, John ...
Garrett, John P. ...
Galletty, A. J. C. Gossell, R. E. ...
Gosnell, R. E. ...
Geddes, John Garley, H.

Fraser, Eliz. N.... Fraser, Dr. R. L... Forrester Jas. L... Frank, Pauline.... Forbes, Andrew F..

Hollowny, Robert ... Hobbs, Ellza ...... Hitchcock, Valentine, Higginbottom, R. W. Handley, Wm. H. Huxtable, Alfred S. Henderson, Thos

Homitaly, Robert Hobbis, Renry H.
Henderson, Wm.
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Hand, Robert G.
Hall, Robert G.
Hall, Hezekinh G.
Harls, Rev. P.C.L.
Hall, Chas, Hy.
Hart, Edward C.
Helsterman, B. S.
Hawke, Richard G.
Hodges, Thos. Hy.
Hosker, David M.
Hoskins, Hannah H.
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Hamber, Arthur A.
Hwurregon, J.
Haughton, Edw. J.
Haynes, Ernest M.
Hanna, Wm. J.
Hotatson, John R.
Hutchlson, Janet
Hunter, Gordon
Hodnett, Eva R.
Harte, Edw. Jas.
Hay, Andrew G.
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Johnson, Arugrimur.
Jackson, Alex. J.
Johnson, Elizabeth
Jones, Elizabeth H.
Jones, Wm. Robt.
Jenkins, Margaret
Jameson, John C.

Kay, Mrs. F.
Ker, Thos. A.
King, Ellza Jane
Kent, Arthur E.
Kelly, Geo. P.
Kinsman, Jno. P.
Kent, William
Kingham, Joshua
Keown, Annie

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Miller, Thos. McKee. Martin, Mary.

Moody, Thos. G. MacBachern, A. E.

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Mitchell, Chas. Macmillan, Margaret
Murray, Jas. S. Morley, Willemetta.

Munn, Hy A. Millington, Ernest
Mills, Wm. Geo. Murray, George
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Mallett, James Menagh, Alexander
Marrino, Arthur Miller, H. D.

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Martin, Thomas Murray, James

Martyn, Henry H. MacNell, Mary
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Malcolm, Campbeil Mackay, Samuel
Mulcahy, Andrew Merkley Colin H.
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McDowell, Alian McBrady, John H.
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McGonnan, D. B. McAfee, Maggle
McGorgor, Chas A. McBurnle, Harry
McNiven, Jas. D. McDonald, Wm. U.
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Q. Quinan, Charles J...

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Scoft, Chas. Fish.
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Swinzerton, Rev. G
Steele, Michael
Strouss, Moritz
Speers, Ellzabeth M.
Sprinkling, Wm. A.
Schmith, George
Stewart, James
Strachan, Jennie C.
Smith, Edward
Simon, James
St. Clair, Albert K.
Sinclair, Florence
Scott, John
Spragse, Gordon
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Smith, Allee Maud
Steers, M. M.
Schwert, Phillip E.
Sweet, Rev. J. H. S.
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Woolcock, James
Wriglesworth, C. T.
Wolfenden, Richard,
Wilby, James
Winsby, Wm. P.
Watson, George
Weish, Edmund E.
Wolfenden, A. R.
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Whitson, James A.
Wilson, Jos, Ellbeck
Waldron, Saznuel J.
Wilson, Ruther
Wheeler, Arthur
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Wheeler, Harry
Wiffen, Herbert C.
Wager, Harry
Wison, Wm. Cleaver
Woolridge, Ellen
Wilson, Walter
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Wood, Frederick
Wood, Wm
Watson, Franklin P.
White, George
Waller, Chas, Hy
Walterson, Wm. H.

TELEPHONE IMPROVEMENTS.

A Hurry Up Switch Board for the Hello Girls to Be Put in.

The telephone company are making arrangements by which such improvements will result that the hello girl will no onger have cause to regret that she has longer have cause to regret that she has not at least three ears. This is a new switch-board with the very latest improvements to it. The present board has a little shutter that drops when a number calls up. Then the telephone girl puts in a plug to make the connection with the number desired, rings a bell and closes the shutter. The new board combines all these three motions in one. For instruce, as soon as a call bell and closes the shutter. The new board combines all these three motions in one. For instance, as soon as a call comes, the girl puts in a plug, when the shutter at once closes automatically. By a slight additional pressure on the plug, the bell rings, and so there is no time lost in looking about for the proper bell to ring. Another improvement in view is the gradual change from the mixed metallic and "common return" system now in use, to a full metallic system. In the "common" system a number of telephones have one of the circuit wires in common. This at times produces what is politely described in telephone circles as "cross talk," and what is very frequently spoken of by laymen as profanity and vexation of spirit; as for instance, when one calls up a Good Templar officer to ask about the annual tea meeting, and hears borne in on the conversation an order for a dozen of heer from somebody on another wire. However, this will all be remedied in time, and then another source of good jokes will disappear from the scene, to keep company with the dust-covered volume of Joe Millerisms.

#### TIMBER LIMITS.

A Ruling That Is Bad for the Lumber

From the Kaslo Kootenaian.

Victoria, Nov. 19, '98. Sir:—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th inst, respecting certain timber limits you desire to acquire in Kootenay district.

In consequence of the decision of the government not to sell or dispose of any lands or timber, notice of which was published in the British Columbia Gazette, I regret to say I am unable to favorably consider your application.

I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,

C. A. SEMLIN. Chief Commissioner of L. & W. G. O. Buchanan, Kaslo, B.C.

G. O. Buchanan, Kaslo, B.C.

The foregoing is Mr. Semlin's reply to an enquiry as to what the special conditions were under which timber licenses would have to be granted as hinted at in a recent Gazette notice. Mr. Semlin does not stop to enquire what effect this retusal will have, whether the Kootenay Lake Saw Mill will be forced to close down or to get a supply of logs outside the province. As chief commissioner he has a discretionary power to refuse any application for land or timber, but he does not propose to exercise this, he simply announces that the land laws and timber laws of the province are suspended. Some trouble would have been saved if the notice in the Gazette had planinly stated this and nothing about "special conditions."

Mr. Semlin is a Rin Van Winkle just plainly stated this and nothing about "special conditions,"

Mr. Semlin is a Rip Van Winkle just

"special conditions."

Mr. Semlin is a Rip Van Winkle just awakened from a sleep which has lasted since the Hon. Robert Beaven went out of office. When enquiries were made during the election campalyn, as to who, in event of the success of the then opposition party would become premier of the province, the people were told that the licutenant-governor would decide that. To the astonishment of government and opposition alike that functionary selected Mr. Beaven, and when that gentleman declined the task he sent for Mr. Semlin, whose status in public life is described by the statement that he had been, while that gentleman remained in the legislature, Mr. Beaven's trusted and faithful licutenant. Both of them are men who would like to carry the province back to what it was when Mr. Beaven went out of office in 1883. They would like to be rid of all the trouble-some people who have come into the province since; they would like to recover all of the land and timber and miners that have since been given away; to obliterate all the changes that have occurred, and to subdue the restless bustle which they see around them to the monotonous quiet of a cattle ranch.

As to timber in the mountainous dis-

see around them to the monotonous quict of a cattle ranch.

As to timber in the mountainous districts, the government cannot make any mistake in granting leases and licenses to all applicants. Ten times as much is burnt every year as is sawn into lumber, and a very few years of the present rate of destruction will leave no timber which anyone will trouble the government by asking for.

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